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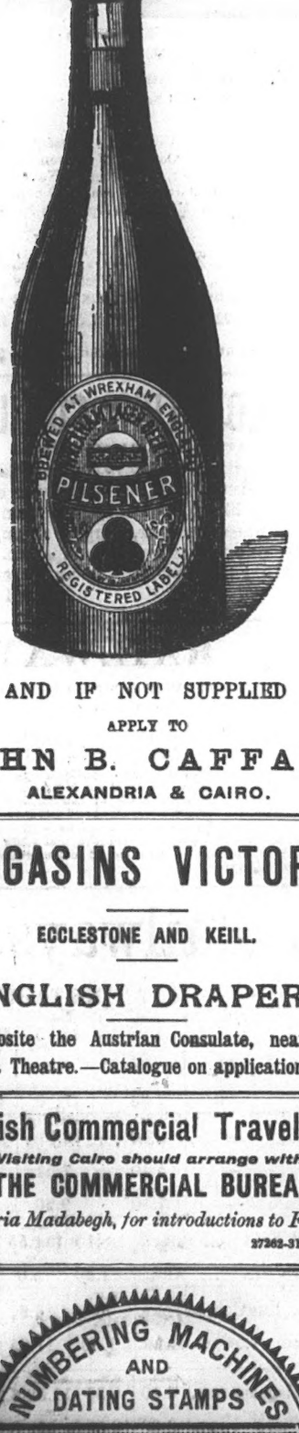


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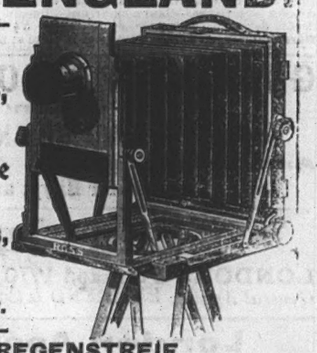

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| Barometer corrected... ... ... ... ... ... | 760 |
| Evaporation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| State of Clouds ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ¼ clouded |
| During 24 hours ending 8 a.m. — Max. Temp. in the shade ... | 38 |
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| Humidity of the air ... ... | 76 |
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## THE SULTAN AND ENGLAND.

To-day is the anniversary of the accession of the Sultan, and in view of recent events it may well be asked whether it is possible to initiate a policy which may strengthen our position with Turkey. But as the "Morning Post" has pointed out, if we could reduce the problem to such simple component parts as Pan-Slavism versus Germany, Christianity versus Islam, added to the Porte versus Bulgaria, we might indeed see daylight; but there is too great a proportion of *x*—the unknown quantity—to allow of any rough-and-ready solution. The basic fact is undoubtedly the general movement, the stirring of national and racial feeling in the Slav populations of the Balkans. This extraordinary upheaval of peoples, buried for four centuries under Ottoman rule, may partially be accounted for by the decadence of Turkish power in Europe, but there are other causes. The Czech revival in Bohemia is another manifestation of the same phenomenon, and there is no doubt that the extraordinary vitality of the Slavs has made them in the long run more than a match for their Turkish conquerors. The rulers of Europe viewed this renascence with as much misgiving as the Porte, and in the Treaty of Berlin attempts were made to circumscribe it, to ensure that it should be confined within certain limits. Turkey became allied with Europe in the endeavour to keep the unruly Balkans within bounds, but the arrangement did not make sufficient allowance for the difficulties which were bound to arise when the religious question crossed the political one. The solidarity of Christianity against Islam is one of the fetiches of European politics, and it must be confessed that an unscrupulous use has been made of this weapon. Were the Christians in the Balkans as united as the tenets of their faith demand the issues might be narrowed within practicable limits, but the legacy of disunion between the Eastern and Western Churches was left in the Balkan States by the earliest missionaries from Rome and Byzantium; and the various sects of the Catholic and Greek Orthodox Churches, even when akin, are so violently opposed as to assume different nationalities. The religious and political propaganda are so closely interwoven that it is impossible to disentangle them, and thus we get situations like that in Eastern Rumelia to-day, where Christians are engaged in murdering each other ruthlessly in a country under Moslem suzerainty. It is, in fact, impossible to postulate a case of Moslem versus Christian in the Balkans, and the desire of Christian peoples to assist their distressed co-religionists must be modified by the consideration that these Christians are in reality engaged in a warfare in which religion is not the *casus belli*.

The political situation is even more involved. Eastern Rumelia, where at present Christians are burning each other without mercy, was made, by the Treaty of Berlin, a province under the Sultan's direct military and political control, with a Christian Governor appointed by him and a local militia to ensure internal order. In 1885 a revolution occurred, and as a result the province was united to Bulgaria and the Prince of that country became Governor-General. The people now desire to return to the article of the Berlin Treaty which secures Eastern Rumelia as an autonomous province under the direct rule of the Porte, and they press their countrymen of Bulgaria to make the necessary sacrifices to secure this position of Eastern Rumelia rather than allow the ambitions of the Pan-Hellenist to be realised. With regard to the latter it must be remembered that Greece had been little satisfied by the arrangements of the Treaty of Berlin, in which her claims received scant recognition. Lord Beaconsfield consoled her with the remark that "States, like individuals, which have a future are in a position to be able to wait." To illustrate, however, the feelings of the peoples of the Balkans towards those European Powers who desire to replace the rule of Turkey by their own, one may turn to Bosnia-Herzegovina, which since 1878 has been occupied and administered by Austria, though still nominally under Turkey. The people offered determined and prolonged resistance to this occupation, nor are they more than passively reconciled to the régime at present. They do not regard Austria as a saviour, rather as another alien conqueror. But if the feelings of the people are so mixed, so far from certain, in these two regions, where the political situation is more or less crystallised, what can be said of the state of affairs in Macedonia, where a dozen conflicting influences are at work? To carry out the obligations which Europe incurred by the Berlin Treaty with regard to Christians in European Turkey, a programme of reform was initiated, and this region was placed under that sort of mixed control which generally leads to anarchy. Government by a syndicate, in which each member is playing to secure a special share of control, was, perhaps, not even a good exchange for the rule of the Turk. It cannot be claimed by the most optimistic that the intervention of the Powers has proved a success. It has not secured the Macedonian Christians nor improved the conditions of life for any of the population, and it has strengthened the hands of certain turbulent neighbouring Christian States, who have lost no opportunity of stirring up trouble for the Turks—still nominally responsible—to put down.

In the whole situation the factor which is most often neglected is that of Turkey, the suzerain Power. Is the "Sick Man of the East" really near his dissolution, and are we justified in discounting the partition of his European possessions? Either Turkey in Europe must be bolstered up or we shall have Pan-Slavist union in Eastern Europe, a Pan-German combination in Central Europe, and incidentally, Great Britain nowhere. Put thus with crude brevity, it becomes apparent that the preservation of Turkey in Europe is actually favourable to our own position in the Near East, but it is not possible to subscribe to the inevitableness of the Austro-Hungarian "break up," nor is it easy to see the part to be played by Hungary in such a partition of Europe between Slav and Teuton. It is, moreover, becoming plain that there is too little real national or racial feeling in those Turkish provinces which are the chief seats of disturbance to allow for a real reconstruction of their States such as was accomplished in other parts of the Balkans. Their history is confused by a constant change of masters: one kingdom after another has overlapped, one wave of occupation after another has surged in and ebbed away, leaving a residuum. The population on the land does not share to any extent in the manœuvres of which it is the victim, nor is it, at present, conscious of race and nationality to the extent which its protagonists would have us believe. This being the case, and the difficulties of effecting an entire political reconstruction being so great, it may well be worth while for Great Britain to consider whether it would not be in the best interests of the countries most directly concerned (though not convenient to others) to return to Lord Beaconsfield's declared policy of "strengthening an ancient Empire—essential to the maintenance of peace."

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Brindisi Mail.**

The mail from Alexandria viâ Port Said and Brindisi will close at 3.10 p. m. on Monday.

**The French Garden.**

The well-known wild-beast tamers, the Masserini, will perform for the next few nights at the French Garden.

**Al-Azhar University.**

The summer vacation of Al-Azhar University ended yesterday and the theological students resumed their studies this morning.

**The Hamamil Quarter.**

The Alexandria City Police has opened a police station in the Hamamil quarter owing to the disorderly character of that part of the city.

**Mad Camel.**

A camel developed signs of madness a few days ago at Ezbet el Fawrakar, near Abou Kerkas, and bit a native woman so savagely that she succumbed shortly afterwards.

**Dredging at Alexandria.**

Of the balance of the credit opened at the end of last year for dredging the entrance to the port of Alexandria L. E. 15,378 have been expended, leaving a balance of L. E. 68,839.

**Economy at Kasr El-Ali.**

Hassan Pasha Assem, Director of the Kasr El-A'i Daïra, has effected considerable economies in the expenses of that Daira and has reduced the salaries of its employés by L.E. 7,000.

**Alhambra Theatre.**

This evening at 9.30 o'clock Zola's "L'Assommoir," will be given by the French Comedy Troupe. To-morrow, at 4.30 o'clock there will be a matinée performance of "Le Bonheur Conjugal" a vaudeville in three acts.

**State Schools.**

The entries thus far for this year to the various State Schools are as follows: 117 Khedivial Law School; 83 School of Medicine; 31 Polytechnic School; 23 Normal School; 100 Khedivieh School, 48 Tewfikieh School.

**New Police School.**

The lease of the Mohamed Pasha Cherif Palace, in the Rue Abdel Aziz, Cairo, which the Government have acquired for a police school, is for two years, at a rental of L.E. 1,000, to be increased to L.E. 1,500 should that period be extended.

**Night Dispensary.**

The "Société de Secours Medicale de Nuit" has opened a dispensary and surgery at 6 Frank-street, Alexandria. The society consists of the following members:—Idris Bey Ragheb, Soliman Bey Izzet, Ahmed Moustapha, Nessim Piha, Salomon Soury, Alfred R. Carasso, Elie Gabriel, Moussa Ibrahim, Doctor C. Saffi and Heddaya Bey.

**Heliopolis Oasis.**

The Cairo Electric Railways and Heliopolis Co. has applied to the Ministry of Public Work for the right of procuring the stone supplies for their works in the Oasis from the quarries at Abbassieh. The Ministry, however, has replied to the Company declaring that such concession will be subject to tender, in which the Company can take part.

**Black Maria.**

A correspondent writes:—Upwards of fifty fellaheen arrested for neglect of the cotton worm regulations were brought here yesterday. They were taken to the police station in two vans, of the usual Black Maria type. In this warm climate it seems cruel to convey the prisoners in this way; surely a open car with railings would be more congenial.

**The Khedivah-Mother.**

In view of the Khedivah Mother's intended pilgrimage to Mecca, the Ottoman Government has instructed the sanitary authorities of the Hedjaz to adopt such measures as will prevent any epidemic. "Al Mokattam," however, is informed that H.H. the Khedivah Mother has no intention of visiting the Holy Places this year, and the Daira of Her Highness has not received as yet any orders for the pilgrimage.

**Boulac Bridge.**

The chief engineer of roads and bridges in France to whom the Ministry of Public Works had submitted the plans of the proposed swing bridge at Boulac, did not approve of them, and was in favour of a high level which would avoid the necessity for a swing bridge. The Ministry on its part, however, did not share the French engineer's opinion, and are now studying plans drawn up by Sir Benjamin Baker, for a bridge that will cost one-fourth less than the original estimates.

**"Al-Djaredeh."**

Ahmed Bey Lufty, who has been appointed manager of the forthcoming "national" paper, "Al-Djaredeh," left recently for Europe with a view to study the European newspaper arrangements and to purcase a printing press and other necessary materials for "Al-Djaredeh." The President of the Legislative Council, Osman Pasha Ghalib, Hassan Bey Madkour and many other notables who first promised to take up shares in the "Djaredeh," have now decided to withdraw from the scheme.

**New Employment Registry.**

The British Chamber of Commerce gives notice that it has commenced an employment register, which may be consulted by members requiring clerical or other assistance. Applications will be received, free of charge, from clerks and others wishing to obtain posts in Egypt. Address, Secretary, British Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria. [Advt.]

# ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

## THE MINISTERIAL PRESS.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

*( Gazette's Special Service.)*

London, Sept. 1st.

An article on the Egyptian Question appeared in the "Daily Chronicle" yesterday, which is considered of great importance, as, in view of the high position that newspaper holds in the Ministerial Press of the Capital, the pronouncement is held to embody the views of the great majority of supporters of the present Government.

The "Chronicle" states that the policy of "Egypt for the Egyptians" is impracticable, as no man in his senses can believe that either the internal or external conditions, which such a policy would require, exist in present-day Egypt. The country is not as yet capable of self-government and has neither the experience, training, nor habits, which would enable her to stand alone. Even if Egypt were so able, the interests and jealousies of other States would effectually prevent her so doing. In fact the cry of "Egypt for the Egyptians" means nothing more nor less than the retrocession of that country to Turkey. Such an eventuality is obviously quite unattractive to the English supporters of a Liberal Government and the sooner this fact is clearly realised by the Egyptians themselves, the better it will be for all parties concerned. No better system of government in the best interests of the Egyptians could be devised than that which has been worked out by the aid of many years' experience by Lord Cromer.

## THE ACCESSION FETES.

Egyptian Turcophiles have valued their loyalty to the Padishah at L.E. 326, the total amount realised by subscriptions for to-night's fêtes at Cairo.

There will be an evening party in the large Mussulman preparatory school at Saida Zenab Cairo, beginning at 7.30.

The band of the 2nd Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fus., will play in the Esbekieh Gardens from 9 to 11 p.m, to-night, on the occasion of the Fête.

## THE "MAHROUSSA."

The Khedivial yacht Mahroussa is expected to leave the Clyde about the 15th September for Constantinople in order to be in waiting for the return of the Khedive to Egypt.

The balance of the credit at the end of last year for repairs to the yacht amounted to L.E. 33,450. Of this amount L.E. 26,229 has been spent, leaving a balance of L.E 7,221.

## THE LATE PRINCE IBRAHIM.

PARIS, August 31.

The remains of Prince Mohamed Ibrahim have left for Egypt. The Princess his widow and Prince Hilmy accompany the coffin. *(H.)*

## "VOLCANO" AT CAIRO.

The "Progrès," which was one of the Cairo newspapers that announced the rumour of a Volcano appearing on the Mokattam Hills, now gravely states that it has received the following telegram from Mr. Keeling, the superintendent of the Helouan observatory:—

"Le bruit qu'un volcan se serait manifesté dans les environs de cet observatoire est absolument sans fondement. Ayez la bonté d'annoncer dans votre prochain numéro que je ne suis pour rien dans ce bruit."

## PURIFICATION OF ALEXANDRIA.

The following is a translation of a paragraph which appeared in yesterday's issue of "La Réforme":—

A breeze of morality is being wafted over our city and there is no denying the fact. Of course we are on the side of virtue and we cannot but congratulate ourselves on the progress with which we are advancing on that path, which is filled with both roses and thorns. We, however, fail to grap why the most elementary rules of justice are overlooked and, on the pretence of pursuing and looking out for young ladies whose morals are dubious, it is forgotten that the liberty of the individual is sacred and that if that liberty must be violated, some other excuse is necessary than the good pleasure of a detective or the superabundant zeal of a police officer.

We will not go into further details for we hope that before the Commandant of Police goes on leave he will make some remarks to his subordinates on this head, as on others, and that we shall have no occasion to return to the matter.

A correspondent writes:—

Surely the Alexandria Police are going too far in their puritanical zeal. Among their latest innovations is to insist that carriages with native women inside should have the hoods down even in the day time. Such a ridiculous enactment is even unknown in Constantinople.

# THE EGYPTIAN POST.

## REPORT FOR 1905.

Saba Pasha's report on the work of the Egyptian Postal Administration during the past year is as usual a record of continuous progress. The number of letters carried in 1905 was 50,770,000 as against 45,330,000 in 1904, an increase of 12 per cent.

The foreign mails were shared by the undermentioned countries in the following proportions:—

Germany, 1.402.000; Austria-Hungary, 1.254.000; Belgium, 237.000; France and Algeria, 3 027.000; Great Britain, Malta and Gibraltar, 4.300.000; Greece, 819.000; Italy, 1.737.000; Russia, 191.000; Switzerland, 409 000; Turkey, 1.806 000; British India, 265.000; U. S. A., 914.000; Australasia, 142.000; other countries in Europe, 422.000; Asia, 228.000; Africa, 207.000; America, 160.000; Total, 17.520.000.

During the last twenty years the volume has swelled as follows: 1885, 12,562.000, 1890, 16.304 000, 1895, 22.446.000, 1900, 31.900.000, 1905, 50.770.000.

There are 76 Arabic newspapers and reviews published, 61 in European languages and 9 in other Oriental tongues. Of these 146 journals 86 are issued at Cairo, 50 at Alexandria, 4 at Port Said, 2 at Tantah, 2 at Assiout and 2 at Suez.

The number of parcels passing through the Post Office has increased from 672,800 in 1904 to 751,000 in 1905.

The Post Office Savings Bank Department increased enormously last year and the number of depositers rose 50 per cent. The total included 31,411 natives and 19,013 foreigners, as against 20,273 natives and 8,879 foreigners in the previous year.

The foreigners were divided as follows:

Italians, 4,315, Greeks, 2,918, Britishers, 1,898, French, 1,006, Austro-Hungarians, 805, Germans, 343, Divers, 728.

The receipts increased to L.E. 215,917 in 1905 as against L.E. 191,037 in 1904, while the expenditure amounted to L.E. 149,656 as compared with L.E. 127,049.

Every feature of the report shows continuous progress and great credit must be given to Saba Pasha, the excellent Postmaster General, on the efficiency of his administration.

## EGYPTIAN MUMMIES.

### THE CAUSE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

A theory which has received something more than humorous consideration has lately been advanced by Dr. Rafaelle Sorgnac, lecturer on bacteriology at the Sorbonne, to the effect that the present prevalence of tuberculosis is due to the exhumation of Egyptian mummies. A few days ago we gave an abstract of this monograph.

In this monograph, which represents years of research, investigation and experiments in Egypt and France, Dr. Sorgnac traces the "Great White Terror," consumption, back to Egypt and down into the very tombs in which the ancient Egyptians of the Pharaohs were laid away thousands upon thousands of years ago.

Thus the startling monograph practically claims that if Napoleon had not invaded Egypt and looted the tombs of the ancient illustrious dead, carrying back in triumph to France the mummified remains of Egyptian kings and queens consumption or tuberculosis would be practically unknown to day. Napoleon first looted the tombs one hundred years ago, and Dr. Sorgnac points out that it was not until Napoleon's mummies and mummy cases reached France that tuberculosis got a foothold there. Just why that is so has at last been discovered by the French scientist. He has found that the mummies are teeming with living consumption germs. Bacteriologists have begun many experiments during the last ten years or so to ascertain just how long a consumption germ can exist in a bottled-up or perfectly dried-out condition. Germs bottled ten years ago are still alive. Dr. Sorgnac goes far beyond this in his declaration that the germs live for thousands of years, as he has proved through the germs found in the mummies. It is significant to add that epidemic of consumption broke out among the first body of workmen and scholars sent into Egypt to open the ancient tombs and prepare the bodies for shipment.

## EGYPTIAN IVORY.

Egyptian ivory to the amount of over 16 tons has arrived in London to date for the quarterly sales on October 23rd. The total amount of ivory from all sources which has as yet arrived, is 23 tons.

## THE SUDAN.

A most interesting article to English readers in the recent number of "La Revue" is "Soudan d'Egypt," by M. Jehan d'Ivray, who who, dwelling at some length on the Earl of Cromer's report, and on the work accomplished by him and Sir Reginald Wingate, expresses admiration for the results of the occupation of the Egyptian Sudan by Great Britain. He concludes: "En somme, le Soudan d'aujourd'hui est bien la plus belle conquête de l'Angleterre."

# HEDJAZ RAILWAY.

## OPENING OF MAAN-TEBUK SECTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Beyrout, Aug. 29.

The Messageries steamer "Orenoque" arrived here from Constantinople on Monday with the following distinguished personages on board: Sir Robert H. Drummond-Hay, K.C.M.G., His British Majesty's Consul General at Beyrout, accompanied by Lady Hay, and His Excellency Field Marshal Rahim Pasha, Aide-de-Camp of the Sultan, and Military Inspector in Macedonia.

Although the arrival of Lady Hay was rather unexpected, it having been Lady Hay's original intention to prolong her stay in the summer resorts of the Continent, yet the number of distinguished friends that went on board with their floral tributes was fairly large. Sir Robert, accompanied by Lady Hay, was received on landing with military honours.

His Excellency Rahim Pasha had an imposing reception with full military honours. His Exellency Khalil Pasha, Vali of Beyrout, and the Commandant of the Beyrout garrison together with a great number of military and civil officials, and spiritual dignitaries, hied to the reception of Rahim Pasha on the steamer's arrival in port.

His Excellency Rahim Pasha is accompanied by an aide-de-camp and a secretary, a colonel in the Ottoman Army. He has been delegated by the Sultan to attend the inauguration ceremony of the opening of the Maan-Tebuk section of the main line of the Hedjaz railway, which will take place on the 1st of September, the anniversary of the accession of His Imperial Majesty to the Throne. After taking refreshments with, and returning the courtesy to the Vali, Rahim Pasha proceeded at about 10 a.m. by a special "train de luxe" accompanied by Mr. Bourgain, director of the French railway and Rear-Admiral Faik Pasha, to Damascus, whence he will pursue his voyage on Wednesday to Tebuk, where the inauguration ceremony is to take place.

## OCCUPATION OF SANA.

### ORDER RESTORED.

( FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. )

Suez, August 31.

According to the latest reports from Arabia; it appears that Ahmed Faizi Pasha has totally defeated the insurgents and reoccupied Sana.

Refugees arriving at Suez report that order has practically been restored in Arabia, and that mails are now regularly carried to and from Sana.

Owing to the excessive heat and hardships, the Turkish army lost a considerable number of men, who had as their only protection from the sun a fez

## THE PLAGUE.

The bulletin issued to-day shows no fresh case.

## SAN STEFANO CASINO.

A Grand Symphonic Concert will be held to-morrow, including the new Fantasia of the Opera Samson and Dalila. In the afternoon there will be vocal and instrumental concert, and variety entertainment at the New Theatre.

On the 20th September there will be a fête de nuit in honour of the Italian National Festival.

This evening at the New Theatre a comedy in three acts, "Le Fiacre 117" will be given by M. A. de la Freydière's company for Mlle Mary Fleurs benefit.

## THE SHOUBRAH CRIME.

No proofs of his guilt have yet been discovered against the young man, who was arrested here and detained at the French Consulate in connection with the recent tragedy at Shoubra. The autopsy shows that Skopelitis was first stunned by a blow and afterwards strangled.

## ATTARIN NATIVE COURT.

The Attarin Native Court has sentenced a native of Alexandria Mohamed Ahmed Awad, to two years' imprisonment with hard labour for criminally assaulting a Syrian woman, the daughter of a clergyman, on the 18th July last on the banks of the Mahmoudieh Canal.

This morning the Court also sentenced a native of Tel-el-Baroud to three years' imprisonment for arson.

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# CONCERNING ANTHEMS.

## UNSEEMLY CONDUCT AT CAIRO.

A Cairo correspondent writes under date of 30th inst.:—Yesterday evening the string band of the Inniskilling Dragoons gave an excellent concert on the terrace of the Continental Hotel, Cairo, which was much appreciated by a large audience consisting of English and Egyptians for the most part.

Though it is not the custom of the country to honour the anthem of his Highness the Khedive by rising whenever it is played, and though Egyptians are not in the habit of honouring it in this way, Englishmen in this country, and especially those in the service of his Highness, are in the habit of thus honouring his anthem, for the sole reason that it is always played by our military bands immediately before the National Anthem which it is every Englishmen's delight and duty to honour by rising and removing his hat, it being obviously an invidious and tactless act to make any distinction by sitting for the Khedive's hymn and thereafter at once rising to show respect to His Majesty King Edward.

In accordance with this custom, when the band rose on Wednesday night to play the Khedive's hymn, every Englishman rose to his feet, not because he felt he was observing the custom of the country by so honouring his Highness, but because he did not wish to seem to show more respect to his Sovereign than to the Head of the State in which he was living.

When, at the close of the Khedive's hymn the strains of "God save the King" were heard the Egyptian "gentlemen" present immediately resumed their seats and one calmly walked out

This sort of return for an act of courtesy by Egyptians who affect to represent the cream of their society, engenders in all Englishmen present a great reluctance to thus honour the Khedive's hymn again.

The letter which appeared in the "Gazette" to-day from a resident of twenty years' standing serves to prove how it is possible to spend twenty years in a country and yet to remain in complete ignorance of some of its customs.

If hitherto certain English Government officials have not always treated the Khedivial anthem with the respect with which they are bound to treat their own anthem, the reasons are that they do not see why they should rise if the Egyptians are not in the habit of so doing themselves, and also, very probably, because they have experienced some such unseemly conduct as occurred on the Terrace of the Grand Continental Hotel yesterday evening.

## CORN FOR EGYPT.

### AMERICAN IMPORTS.

The latest issue to hand of the "Baltimore News" contains the following intelligence:—

Within a few days the British steamer Mokta, bearing about 150,000 bushels of corn, will leave this port for Alexandria. It is the first shipment of corn to Egypt from this port for 12 years, and is the first time in the history of the local port, or perhaps in the history of any Atlantic port, that a full cargo of white corn has been exported. The Mokta left the Canton elevators yesterday, and is now finishing up her load at the Baltimore and Ohio elevators at Locust Point. In order to get her full cargo of white corn, the Mokta will carry out of Baltimore every bushel of that variety in the city except a car that arrived this morning and is at Canton. It is hardly probable that she will return there for so small a quantity.

The cargo of the Mokta is to be used as seed corn and will be planted in the domains of the Khedive. Those same fields that once bore the thousands of bushels of golden grain wherewith the granaries of the Pharaohs were filled against the time of famine are again to blossom forth from the seed furnished from a new world through the port of Baltimore.

A full cargo shipment of corn in July is uncommon, and when Messrs. Hammon & Snyder announced the charter of the Mokta for this purpose it occasioned no little talk on charge. When it was known that the Mokta's cargo consisted entirely of seed white corn more talk was occasioned on the floor of change. It made interesting delving into figures to know that, according to the modern system of planting corn, it takes but a peck to plant an acre, so that the 150,000-bushel cargo of the Mokta will be sufficient to plant 600,000 acres of the fertile valley of the Nile.

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# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The widow of the late Khedive Ismail Pasha left Constantinople on Thursday, and is expected to arrive at Alexandria shortly.

Fakhry Pasha, Minister of Public Works and Public Instruction, who is arriving at Alexandria on Tuesday next, will take over the charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Boutros Pasha Ghali, who will leave on Friday for Europe.

The secretary of the late Prince Mohamed Bey Ibrahim has given frs. 1,000 to the Bernay Hospital and frs. 500 to the Thiberville Benevolent Society in memory of his Highness.

Lord Edward Cecil Pasha will return to Cairo from Alexandria to-day.

Captan Lyons, Director of the Survey Department, who attended the meeting of the Superior Railway Board at San Stefano on Thursday, has returned to Cairo.

Major Fryer, 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, and Lieut. R. F. Dalrymple, 1st Bn. K.R.R. Corps, have been granted extension of leave to the 18th and 10th October respectively.

Permission has been granted to Lieut. H.B. Collison-Morley to travel in Asia Minor during his leave of absence.

The following visitors are staying at the Beau-Rivage Hotel, Ramleh: Dr. W. Zechlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldenberg, Mme F. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Guba and family, Mr. L. Rolo, Miss F. Agopian, Mr. and Mrs. R. Springer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ugo Morpurgo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shaheen Bey Macarius, Miss Kent, Mr. and Mrs. N. Yoanovich and family, Mr. S. Macarius, the Misses Gastar, Mr. T. Watson, Miss Miller, the Misses Yoanovich, Mrs. H. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hewett, Mr, and Mrs. H. Boychelier Bey, Miss S. Boychelier, Mr. H. Fried, Mr. A. Ghikas, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Heffis, Mr. H. Kachaba, Mme Kantzky and family.

# THE EGYPTIAN PRESS.

## A NEW ZEALAND INVITATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—We are holding a grand exposition at our coming Exhibition in the form of a collection of the world's Public Prints (newspapers). It is not for an idle curiosity study, it is for the purpose of bringing to view an educational point on behalf of the tranquillity and progress of civilisation commanded by the Press, and also as an object lesson for the enlightening of our young generation to whom much of the "World of Life" is but a dream—aye, to many but a thought. Using it in conjuction with the International exhibits, we hope it is to prove a bright mark, a mark of interest to the world at large and help to impress on all that "desired longing" that in the great future education will cultivate the "common friendship of man."

So we ask of you, Sir, as a favour for this unique occasion, if you would insert in your valuable columns an invitation to the Editors of your great paper world, inviting them to forward one copy of their press: Daily, Weekly, Illustrated or Magazine, in fact everything in the form of desirable public print; "let' em all come," for "all" we cordially invite.

The name and address of each paper will be so arranged that persons missing the voice of the lecturing interpreter can take a note and satisfy their own curiosity. We suggest, should it meet with approval, a sketch or photo of the Editor to accompany his copy; or should the Editor suggest any particular part of his copy for exposition, his request will receive strict attention.

We are asking this favour all over the world, and so far have received most reassuring response.

We hope you will take a broad view with your worldly-wise knowledge of the good meaning of this exhibit, and help on behalf of the paper world and the unenlightened to make this collection absorbingly interesting.

Authors and press representatives visiting our Geyser-land during the Exhibition will be cordially invited to inspect.

Yours very truly,
JOHN A. SPECHANG.
Secretary W.M.P.P.E.C.

Address: Secretary,
World's Modern Public Prints
Exhibit Committee, Christchurch,
New Zealand.

This is how "Golf Illustrated" approaches the fish story. A friend of mine, writes a correspondent to that paper, was driving across a river—a fine, low shot—which just skimmed the water at the other side. A salmon leaped and caught the ball, but such was its impetus that both ball and salmon were carried high and dry on to the opposite bank. "He didn't tell me the weight of the salmon, but I fancy it was a thumper. It was a bad lie, too." Very probable.

# TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

## THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

### SVEABORG MUTINEERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 31.

As a result of the court-martial on the Sveaborg mutiny 10 soldiers and 3 civilians were sentenced to be shot and 559 soldiers to various terms of imprisonment. The death sentences were carried out in the afternoon. (*Reuter*)

### TSAR AND PREMIER.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 31.

On the suggestion of the Tsar, M. Stolypin and his family are to take up their residence in the Winter Palace. (*Reuter*)

## AUSTRIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

### PREFERENTIAL CUSTOMS.

MELBOURNE, August 31.

A preferential customs agreement between Australia and New Zealand has been simultaneously introduced by the respective Parliaments. Mr. Deakin, the Federal Premier, also proposed to raise certain duties on foreign goods going into Australia by 10 %, giving a preference by that amount to Great Britain. (*Reuter*)

## MR. BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

### REMARKABLE RECEPTION.

NEW YORK, August 31.

Mr. Bryan, addressing a meeting here, said that he was sure that England and the United States would make an arbitration treaty. He advocated the gold standard and condemned trusts and high tariffs. The time is ripe, he said, for the overthrow of plutocracy which was sapping the strength of the nation. (*R.*)

NEW YORK, August 31.

Mr. Bryan had a remarkable reception on landing here. He was welcomed by 10,000 people from all parts of America. This marks the opening of his presidential campaign. His candidature has been endorsed by many democratic conventions. (*Reuter*)

## MOSQUE FOR LONDON.

LONDON, August 31.

Arrangements have just been completed for the building of a Mahomedan mosque here at a cost a cost of £100,000. (*Reuter*)

## KING EDWARD'S COUNSEL.

VIENNA, August 31.

The "Neues Tageblatt" announces that King Edward has advised Prince Ferdinand to avoid complications which are liable to provoke serious events in the Balkans. (*Havas*)

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 31.

Mr. G. D. Natchevitch, the Bulgarian Minister, has left for Sofia. (*Reuter*)

## LADY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

### WORLD WIDE SYMPATHY.

MARIENBAD, August 31.

The body of Lady Bannerman is to be embalmed and brought to Scotland for interment.

World-wide telegrams of sympathy for Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman are pouring in The King's letter covered three pages. (*R.*


## Racked with Rheumatism.

"For a period of 12 or 13 years," says Mr. Thomas Little, 5 Block, Caledonian Buildings, MOTHERWELL, Scotland, "I was constantly troubled with rheumatism; so bad was it at times that I had to give up work. *I attribute my illness to a chill; when I had anything like a cold it flew to my kidneys.* The urinary secretions were cloudy and full or sediment. But my worst trouble was I was crippled by sciatica and rheumatism. The pain was terrible in my left hip and thigh; the sinews of my leg seemed to be contracted, for I could not put my heel to the ground. I could not straighten my leg, and could only step on my toes. There was an awful, constant gnawing pain. My shoulders and arms, also were full of aches; my knee, too, troubled me, being badly swollen for years. The pain in my back, especially over the right kidney, was just as if a knife had been stuck into me.

"This will give you some idea of my suffering. Then I read of the cure by Doan's Backache Kidney Pills of a case similar to mine, and decided to give them a trial. It was a happy resolve. Before I had finished the first box my back was easier; not only that, but the rheumatism was much easier in my leg. I continued with the pills, and was cured. I need scarcely say I esteem them a most wonderful medicine."

Mr. Little gave our representative the above account in February, 1904, and in June, 1906, more than

TWO YEARS LATER,

Mr. Little said: "I was *completely* cured by Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and what is best of all I have enjoyed good health ever since."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all chemists and druggists at 13 P.T. per box.


## THE MOSLEM WORLD.

### BRITISH POLICY.

### WORDS OF WARNING.

Kader Effendi El Dana, President of the Beyrout Municipality and Editor of the "Beirut," writes as follows to the "Times":—

Sir,—Your paper, enjoying as it does the widest circulation in the world, and a well-merited reputation for the trustworthiness and veracity of its information, as well as an unbiassed judgment and sagacity, affords the best channel for the promulgation of a few ideas having a direct bearing on the vital interests of the British Empire.

England has always won the distinction of possessing the most astute, most far-sighted, and, in a word, the greatest of European statesmen; and the majority of these have as a rule made it a point of cultivating friendly relations with the Ottoman Government and the Sultan of Turkey, so that England's friendship came to bea common fact the universal knowledge of which attracted to her the love of all the Moslems of the world.

It is a notorious fact that the Moslem world counts several millions, of whom about 100 millions are under British rule. These millions of Moslem British subjects have so far borne a faithful allegiance, and indeed a true love, to the British Empire, because it has always stood as the friend of the Sultan of Turkey, whose Caliphate is acknowledged by all the Moslems of the world.

And these 100 millions of Moslems are scattered far and wide in India, Aden, Cyprus, Egypt, and the Sudan, a formidable and vast force to hold together. The two last-named countries are essentially Moslem, and have been so ever since the rise of Islam. Egypt is the richest country in the world, and is, moreover, the key to India and the Hedjaz, and yet this rule has been acquiesced in by the Moslems simply because of the accepted conviction that England was a true friend of the Sultan of Turkey, the Caliph of Islam. And yet we see that since a few years British statesmanship has undergone a change, the great men of State in England having lost, apparently, their keen political sense and far sightedness, and their philosophic judgment as to the vicissitudes of time, as well as their sober realization of the primordial fact that worldly institutions and the things of man's making are unstable and will pass away as others like them have passed before.

The Moslems now all over the globe look to British policy with a suspicious and a disappointed eye; and in spite of England's rule over Aden and Cyprus and India, and its occupation of Egypt and the Sudan we see her taking the lead in every campaign against the Ottoman Empire, not realizing, apparently, that this hostility may be regarded as meant against the whole Moslem world. For the Moslems of Morocco and Algeria and the African Sahara, and the Moslems of India and China, and Russia as well, although they are outside Turkish rule yet they turn to the Ottoman Empire as to a common goal of which the Sultan Abdul Hamid is the light, and the Caliph of their faith, aye the object of their constant prayer.

It will be remembered that during the agitation over the Cretan question England was in the van of the European Powers to aid the Greeks in bringing about the dismemberment of the island from the body of the Ottoman Empire and its ultimate union with Greece. But of what avail has this been to England? And in the recent movement on the part of the European Powers for the establishment of international control over Macedonia England is again in the forefront, and perhaps the only instigator. We cannot but marvel at the fact of the British people, well known for their sense of fairness and dignity, abetting the action of their Government in inciting several Great Powers to aggressive action against one single Power subsisting in a high state of civilization. Does it become British statesmen to indulge in hostile demonstrations against the Ottoman Empire when all its multiple Moslem subjects have always been united in their love of England?

Does it behove the statesmen of Great Britain to break the heart of Islam through such uncalled for animosity against the Ottoman Government, which is the living representative of Islam, while she counts over a million Moslems among her subjects?

If England has any friendly or conciliatory feelings towards the Ottoman Government, the Cretan question would not have assumed the turn it did. The Moslems would have preferred the cession of the island to England rather than to Greece.

If England had been moved with friendly and pacific intentions towards the Ottoman Government, none of the European Powers would have interfered in the Macedonian question. If she had any friendly intentions towards us or been actuated with sincere motives for the introduction of reform in Macedonia and other parts of the Empire, she might have sought the way of friendly counsel instead of inimical demonstration.

If British statesmen's desire and concern be the improvement of the condition of Christians in the Ottoman Empire, we have the testimony of their clergy and all their spiritual heads to prove that they are enjoying a great measure of security and better protection than in some other Christian countries.

But if the British Government mean by all these hostile demonstrations to compel the Sultan to acknowledge the independence of their rule over Egypt, this is a matter that may not be wholly in the Sultan's hands; and even if he should wish to concede this right, Islam would set itself against it.

The hearts of the Moslems have turned away from England because of the policy pursued for some time back by its statesmen and their unconcealed aggressiveness; but there is an end to aggression, for "thy God is always on the watch." Let England not look to her greatness and her wealth and the strength of her Fleets, for the power of Allah is above every power.

Let the British people remember what they have suffered lately in a war with a small nation, what vast sums of money have been expended, what precious blood shed. The loss was tremendous, but, thanks to England's wealth and greatness, the humiliating reality was not quite betrayed to the world.

Let the British people look to Russia for a lesson and see what the vicissitudes of time have brought her to, in her late war with Japan, and in her present internecine struggle.

And just so might the British nation fall a victim to the same surprises of destiny, for "Allah waits but neglects not." And if circumstances should be adverse, unexpected breaches might be opened in the castle of her her national and colonial strength which she would be powerless to stop, and then all her treasures would be of no avail, and may fall like a drop in the ocean. It is, therefore, to be hoped that the wiser among British statesmen will revert to their old policy of friendliness with the Ottoman Government, and work hand in hand with the Caliph of Islam, the Sultan of Beni Osman; otherwise there would apply to them the Prophet's saying, "and if Allah wills a thing he deprives the wise of their wisdom." Then farewell to Gibraltar and Malta and Aden, farewell to Cyprus, Egypt, and the Sudan; aye, farewell even to India! Beware, therefore, of the might of Allah, for "great is the might of thy God!"

My object in this is a friendly counsel and not threat, for I am not of this cast of mind, but I have simply wanted to sound a note of warning about the vicissitudes of time.

## BEKANNTMACHUNG.

Auf Antrag des Kapitäns H. RAHDEN, Führers des deutschen Dampfers "KYDONIA", Heimatshafen Lübek, Unterscheidungssignal P.B.L.N., ist Termin zur Ablegung der Verklarung über die Begebenheiten der Reise von Galatz über Syra nach Alexandrien auf Montag, den 3. September 1906, Vormittags 10 Uhr, im Kaiserlichen Konsulat anberaumt worden.

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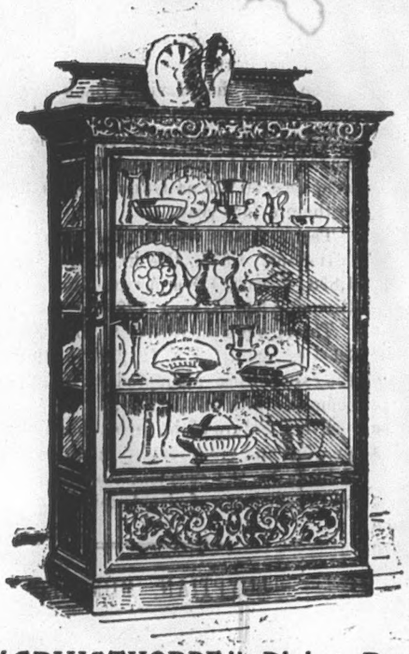

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE HOME PAPERS.

## JAPAN AND THE POWERS.

Japan has informed the Governments of foreign countries that she has decided to open the port of Dalny to the commerce of all nations from September 1, and that it will be a free port so far as trade in the territory which she holds on lease from China is concerned. Trade, it is added, will also be permitted from the same date between Dalny and certain open ports in Japan. The principle of the "open door" will accordingly receive immediate application in the Liau-tung Peninsula, but we need hardly say that this step does not of itself go very far towards a solution of the exceedingly intricate problem of the opening of Manchuria. It is a welcome earnest of the good faith of our allies, and of their readiness to act up to the professions with which they went to war, but it may perhaps be doubted whether the change is likely to be of great practical advantage to other countries at present. ("Times.")

***Peace and the Navy.***

At this moment, in various parts of the world, the British Fleets are making peace and consolidating the Empire, which is their essential rôle. The work is being done in the best possible way, without the use of gun or torpedo, though both weapons of force are silent factors in the palavers of goodwill. The visionary eagerly plans by artificial and dangerous methods to hasten the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World; he would try a short cut to all men's desire by merely weakening British sea-power. Such thinkers deliberately hide from themselves the solid fact that the British Fleet is a purely defensive force, on whose sufficiency and efficiency the peace of the nations centres, as does an arch on its keystone. They forget that even to day it is the presence of British ships which keeps down piracy in the Malay Archipelago, in China waters, in the Red Sea, off the Riff coast, and elsewhere; that these same ships, which have guarded the liberties of the Cretans, and put an invisible, but none the less real, pressure on the master of the Christians of the Near East, are the barriers against the growth of slavery in regions where it would still be practised, but for the strength and ubiquity of England's right arm; and, lastly, that these same symbols of might, and not less of mercy and protection to the weak, are continually acting as embassadors with kindly greeting to rivals and friends.

("Daily Telegraph.")

***The Open Door.***

Eight years ago Lord Salisbury was making desperate, and unsuccessful, efforts to secure from Russia the opening both of Port Arthur and of Talienwan. Count Mouravieff had given the British Ambassador to understand that the Czar intended to open both places; but these, it turned out, were "ideas expressed very confidentially," and were not "assurances." The Russian assurances, and ideas that were not assurances, and occupations and leases: they have all passed into the lumber-room of musty archives and back numbers. Japan now roles in Russia's place. Her moderation in the hour of victory is the sufficient pledge for the reality of her intentions. She had set herself to win from the war no more than she had striven to obtain by peaceful means. She secured by the Peace of Portsmouth more than that; and had no idea whatever of continuing hostilities for further ends. In the same spirit Japan may confidently be expected to carry out fully and to the letter her promises of the open door in the leased territory and (so far as it rests with her) in Manchuria. ("Daily Chronicle").

***Christian and Moslem.***

The list of those going out to the various stations of the Church Missionary Society this autumn is, I am informed, very small when placed side by side with that of the vacancies to be supplied. The Society are regarding with some concern the symptoms of unrest among the Mohamedan population of Egypt and North Africa. It is felt that at the bottom of it lies the old contention between Mohamedanism and Christianity. Constantinople is not recognised as the centre of Islam. The centre is practically in Cairo, where there is a theological seminary which has lasted for about a thousand years, and can boast of having 10,000 students. They come from many parts of the world in order to master Arabic, which is their religious language, and then spread throughout all the countries where Islam is supreme. The Society are paying special attention to the vast population inhabiting North Africa and the Eastern and Western Soudan, and from the latest reports their efforts promise to be very successful. ("Yorkshire Post.")

***Believer in Bismarck.***

It was Bismarck's policy not to oppose England in Egypt, and we do not know of any weighty reasons to-day which could induce us to covet new Morocco laurels in Egypt.—"Zeitung," Frankfort.

***The Anglo-German "Reconciliation."***

Germany's game is perfectly clear. After having long swayed between conciliation and the strong method, William II. has chosen peace. Thenceforth a rapprochement with Great Britain became the most pressing task, and, to effect it, German diplomacy has not spared coquetry.—("Journal," Paris.)

***The Valparaiso Earthquake.***

By some fortunate compensation, the appalling havoc wrought by these earthquakes does not seem to produce a corresponding despair in the minds of the inhabitants. That was the most remarkable thing at San Francisco, where the pluck, cheerfulness, and unselfishness of the homeless people astonished every one who was brought into contact with them. Those who came to inspect the ruined city left it with the feeling that the ruin had been almost worth while, in view of the generous qualities it called out among the Californians. In the same way, at Valparaiso, though peace and order are probably less perfect than they were in the American city, it is not of depression but of cheerfulness, and even high spirits, that we hear. Perhaps living on the Pacific shore induces a light-hearted view of things. ("Times").

***The War in Cuba.***

It is possible that President Roosevelt may feel called upon to take action, but, if United States troops are to occupy the island until the "orderly government" contemplated in the Platt amendment to the Cuban Constitution is established, Washington may as well make up its mind to declare the nearest American equivalent to a Protectorate. The recent history of Cuba—which was quite as happy and prosperous during its ten years of rebellion against Spain as at any other period—is a vivid illustration of the foolishness of forcing democratic institutions upon a people who possess none of the civic qualities as they are understood in a modern State. It is a moral which may be commended to the attention of the present rulers of the British Empire.

("Standard.")

***Japan's Example.***

The advisers of the Dowager Empress of China seem to believe that ten to fifteen years will be ample to educate the people for a constitution on Western lines. The Shah of Persia seems to think such preparation unnecessary, but at the same time he does not appear to have adopted any European system wholesale. The example of Japan has perhaps obscured the difficulties in the way of constitutional reforms. What one Oriental country has done another may do, say the optimists, and while Persians are credited with great intelligence and quickness the Chinese are usually allowed to have some of the best brains in the world. But the Japanese did not gain their victory by mentality, but by self-sacrifice and adaptability. So far no other Oriental country has begun, as Japan began, with the abdication by the privileged classes of their rights and by a wholesale commencement at the bottom rung of the ladder of learning.

("Morning Post.")

## PLEASANT FOR SWIMMERS.

Here are pleasant statistics for swimmers in the Seine. During 1905 were fished out of the river between the boundaries of Paris: 101 human corpses; dead dogs, 2,114; dead cats, 898; drowned rats, 2,869; carcasses of fowls, 568; ducks, 36; rabbits, 215; sheep, 12; horses, 31; sucking pigs, 44; pigs, 8; magpies, 26; turkeys, 29; calves, 3; goats 9; porcupines, 4; miscellaneous dead creatures, 681, including one monkey and one snake. Apparently fish are the only creatures that are never found dead or alive in the Seine within Paris, The city must keep a small host of clerks occupied in counting the drowned rats, guinea-pigs, porcupines, and other dead things which the river gives up.

# Calendar of Coming Events.

## ALEXANDRIA.

September.

Sat. 1 — Mustapha Range. B. R. C. Rapid-firing spoon competition & Practice. 2.30.
Windsor Hotel. Concert by De Salvo orchestra. 6-12 daily.
Mex Casino and Restaurant on Syren Island. Concert daily by Roumanian orchestra. (Tel. No. 940.)
Zizinia Theatre. Cinematophono Theatre. 9.
San Stefano Theatre. Varieties. 9.30.
French Garden. The Masserini wild beast Tamers. 9.30.
Alhambra Theatre. French comedy company in *L'Assomoir*. 9.30.
Khedivah Palace Casino. Margherita Society's open-air Ball. 9.
Mex Casino. Reunion des Familles Ball. 9.30.

Sun. 2 — San Stefano Casino. Concert. 10.30 and 4.30.
Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.

Wed 5 — Khedivial Yacht Club. Regatta.

## CAIRO.

September.

Sat. 1 — New Theatre Abbas. Italian operetta company. 9.
Théâtre des Nouveautés. 9.30.
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.

Sun. 2 — Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.

Tues. 4 — Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.

Wed. 5 — Continental Hotel. Concert by Military Band. 8 to 11.

Fri. 7 — Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizeh Boys' Band.
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## Sudan Government.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

## SORROWS OF EMPIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir.—Upon this day of September 1, thirty years ago, the Golden Horn was crowded with vessels innumerable, from gorgeous State caiques filled with Ladies of the Imperial Palace to the common wherries of Limoun Iskelessi, while on land all Stamboul had collected as near they could to the Mosque of Ayub. The Turkish crowd is invariably well behaved, but this was an occasion on which unwonted excitement was permissible, for the lusty cheers which had just rent the air were a proclamation of a new reign and a new policy, whose exponent now stood, girded with the Sword of Othman, at the door of the historic shrine. Closer watchers of that brilliant spectacle, and they included the members of the Diplomatic Corps, were differently impressed by it, and more particularly by the central object of all this popular manifestation. It was a countenance, clear-cut in natural lineaments, and bold and majestic in pose, which left on their minds an indelible mark: a portrait which they all took home with them that afternoon to Therapia: the face of Abdul Hamid. That face was a faithful representative of the character of the man who alone and unaided was to reverse the policy of an Empire and introduce into a body politic verging on constitutionalism the centralization of ancient Rome. But the task which lay before him was immense; a weaker man would have succumbed to it, or at least have gone to the other extreme of involving his country in a struggle which could only have resulted in its ruin. Extinguishing the last embers of the ill-starred Liberalism of Midhat, and by so doing extirpating from an autocratic system elements which are dangerous to its very existence, Abdul Hamid prepared to vindicate in the eyes of Europe his Suzerain rights over the subject Principality of Bulgaria. In the war in which he engaged with Russia he was worsted by the mutual jealousy of his generals, and he had to appeal as a last resource to that sea Power which had saved Turkey on a previous occasion. No sooner had this disastrous struggle ceased, that another loomed up on the distant horizon, and it was one which potentates dread far more than shot and shell and the loss of territory; the fight against bankruptcy the inevitable sequel of an exhausting campaign. The Liquidation of 1876 had been the heaviest blow that ever struck the devoted Empire, for it transferred to other marts the prosperous trade of former days. Nothing daunted, however, the Sultan continued his great task, and creating an intelligence service which has never been equalled, set to work to find out the causes of his country's distress. Official corruption dogged his footsteps; at every turn he was deceived by traitors in every rank of life who would have sold his Palace could they have got the price, and whose evil example permeated all society. To defeat their malpractices, he had recourse to a plan which admirably suited the case, that of setting a thief to catch a thief, or appointing secret agents to spy out the real enemies of Turkey. It was not an investigation that could be completed in a day; for the canker was too deep seated to be instantly eradicated.

A decade was to elapse before the real foes were discovered. They were neither Young Turks, nor Old Turks, or even Turks at all; but occupying the highest posts of honour in the land, and robbing right and left, the real enemies of the Turkish Empire sought to ruin what they has already wrecked by preparing a coup-d'état for this very same anniversary, ten years ago. Humanitarian sentiment at Westminster was appalled by the scene of carnage that Constantinople presented in the last days of August 1896; moralists have condemned in this world and in the next the author of these tragedies, that convulsed Europe. But reasons political and not religious decreed that terrible measure, just as they did the massacre at St.-Petersburg last winter. None can uphold the butchery of ten thousand subjects, but in the case of the Armenian horrors, alone such means were able to save a situation that threatened consequences even more terrible, for an Armenian revolt at the Ottoman capital of the kind planned by the Armenian Committee and their coadjutors would have, had it not been anticipated by twenty-four hours, meant an irretrievable disaster to the whole Empire.

The indifference of official Europe at this critical stage in the history of Turkey was proof enough of the absolute necessity of such so-called barbarity.

The military promenade into Thessaly of 1897 restored in the opinion of Europe its admiration of the Turkish soldier, and although no more that one year had intervened, we heard nothing further about Armenian atrocities, which had died a natural death.

The international intervention in Macedonia, a vain attempt to pacify Greek and Bulgar, is still fresh in the memory of all, and the Tabah Fiasco is but an affair of yesterday. We cannot see however what good either Great Britain or Turkey derives from squabbles provoked by interested parties. Rather we should recommend in view of the several interests, and points of contact which they share in common, that a working agreement be come to that will solve once and for all the eternal Eastern Question. Surely British warships and Turkish bayonets are the best guarantees for peace in Europe.

XENOS.

Alexandria, September 1.

## Change of Address.

The Public are generally requested to take note that "The English Nursing Home," Cairo, has removed from its quarters at Bab-El-Louk to the House formerly occupied by Ibrahim Bey Cherif, Kasr-El-Nil Street, Cairo.

# ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

London, August 24.

Lieutenant G. A. Akers-Douglas, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who recently took service with the Egyptian Government, and is now Inspector in the Slavery Department, was with that gallant regiment in Methuen's advance to the relief of Kimberley, and was present at the action of Modder River, the death trap of Magersfontein, and the fighting which resulted in Cronje's surrender at Paardeberg, where he was severely wounded (Queen's medal with two clasps).

It may interest all ranks of the 2nd Inniskillings at Cairo to know that the 1st Battalion will return to Belfast on the 7th September from Ballykinlar Camp on the completion of the summer drills. The order of the regimental march through Co. Down has been cancelled, and the battalion will return direct to Belfast.

On the 6th November next, Brevet Colonel H. F. M. Wilson, Rifle Brigade, will vacate the command of the 2nd Battalion at Chaubattia, on completion of four years at its head. Colonel Wilson took over the command of the battalion whilst it was quartered in Egypt, and his association with the Brigade extends back to January, 1878. He served with it in the Afghan War, 1878-79, including the capture of Fort Ali Musjid, the expedition to the Kunar Valley (medal with clasp), the Mahsood Waziri Expedition, 1881; and the late South African War including the fighting for the relief of Ladysmith, the actions of Colenso, Vaal Krantz, Tugela Heights, Pieter's Hill; the actions at Laing's Nek, and various operations in Natal and Orange River Colony and Cape Colony (mentioned twice in despatches, brevet lieutenant colonelcy, Queen's medal with six clasps).

The 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers will leave Mullingar about the 4th March next, and will embark on the 6th at Southampton, en voyage for Malta per the S.S. Braemar Castle. The battalion is due to arrive at Valetta on the 15th following. The gallant old 88th was last in Malta from 1840 to 1847, but the 2nd Battalion has been there in the interim. It will go on what may be anything up to a twenty year tour of foreign service. The 2nd Battalion lately in Egypt will remain on foreign service till further orders, no instructions for its return home having been issued.

The first class battleship Dreadnought will be commissioned at Portsmouth on the 1st September for a series of experiments of an interesting character. The huge battleship will be commissioned by Captain Bacon. It is a bit of the irony of fate that Captain Adair, late of the unfortunate Montagu, was to have hoisted the maiden pennant of the Dreadnought.

The commission of the second class cruiser Minerva, Captain A. W. Waymouth, having expired on the Mediterranean Station, she is to be re-commissioned for a further term of service in those waters. She is due at Devonport early next month, where she will get her new crew from the cruiser Talbot.

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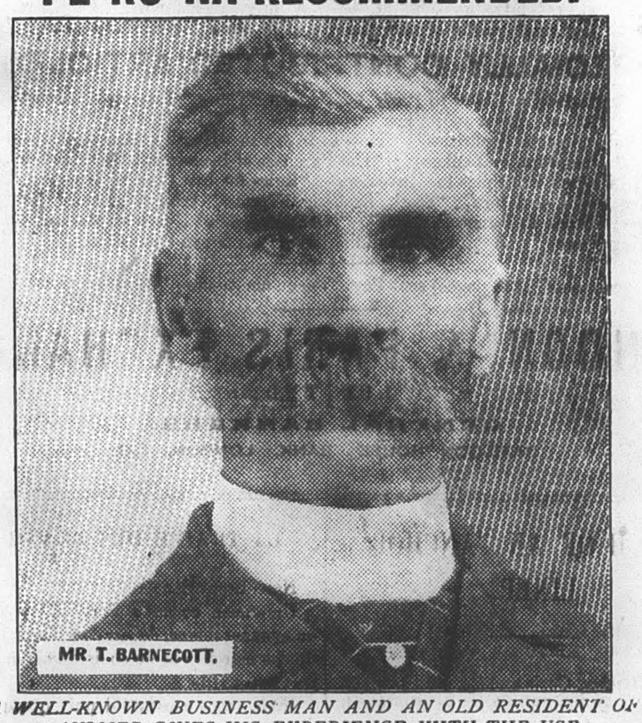


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## LAUNCH OF AN "ANCHOR" LINER.

Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co. (Ltd.) launched from their shipbuilding yard at Whiteinch, a few days ago, a large steel screw steamer for the Indian service of the Anchor Line, of the following dimensions: — Length, 440 feet; breadth, 53 feet; depth, 32 6 feet moulded, with a gross tonnage of 6,200 tons, and a deadweight capacity of 8,600 tons. The vessel, which has been built to the highest class of the British Corporation, will be fitted with triple-expansion engines, the cylinders being 29½, 49, and 81 inches diameter, with 4ft. 6in. stroke, and will have three large double-ended boilers working to a pressure of 180 lbs.

The 'tween decks are unusually lofty, being 10 feet in eight. The bridge deck extends to 156 feet, under which the engineers are berthed, and the remaining space is available for cargo or coal. The captain and officers will be berthed abaft of the navigating bridge on the boat deck. Superior accommodation has been provided on the bridge and promenade decks for 90 first-class passengers in two and four-berth state-rooms, which are exceptionally large and airy. These are painted enamel white, and are furnished with everything conducive to the comfort of passengers, including electric fans.

At the fore-end of bridge deck the saloon is placed, which is a spacious apartment. The woodwork is entirely of polished oak of light shade, with white Lincrusta on the ceiling. The furniture is also of oak. From the saloon a handsome double stairway leads to the music-room on the fore part of the promenade deck. This room is panelled in satinwood, with inlaid tulip band, the panels being decorated with artistic mouldings, and the ceiling covered with French Lincrusta of suitable pattern.

This room will also be used as the ship's library, and be furnished with the necessary bookcase, also piano and writing tables. On the after part of the promenade deck is the smoking room. This apartment is panelled in walnut. The upholstery work is in blue and gold moquette, and the ceiling is covered with French Lincrusta. From this room there is a special stair leading down to the accommodation on bridge deck.

The vessel is fitted throughout with electric light, including a searchlight for navigating the Suez Canal by night. An insulated chamber for storing meat, vegetables, and fruit has has been provided, the refrigerating machine being placed in the engine room.

The Castalia, as she is named, will be despatched from Glasgow and Liverpool on her first voyage to Bombay in November, and will be commanded by Captain Blight, late of the Assyria. She is expected to make the passage in 22 days.

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## LA TRAITE DES BLANCHES.

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Nous avons constaté depuis quelque temps que leur nombre a encore augmenté, surtout parmi ceux de nationalité valaque.

On sait que ces individus sont ici les agents les plus actifs de la traite des blanches et que ce sont eux qui assurent ce service entre l'Europe et les Indes.

Un coup de balai bien compris s'impose encore en la circonstance.

## Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

### NOTES ET CRITIQUES.

Le Caire, 31 Août.

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres vient d'être encore élevé de 1/8 à 3 1/2 pour cent. Hier, au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais a baissé de non moins de 1/4 de livre à 87 1/2. L'Unifiée est restée invariée à 104 3/4, de même que la National Bank à 26 3/8. L'Agricole a rétrogradé de 1/8 à 9 3/4. La Daïra a regagné 1/8 à 16 7/8. La Delta Light a perdu 1/8 à 11 5/8.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien est demeurée inchangée à 751, ainsi que la Banque d'Athènes à 141.

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Comme hier et les jours précédents, nous avons eu ici, ce matin, une séance en général peu animée, avec des transactions restreintes, mais avec des cours relativement bien soutenus, malgré l'attitude peu favorable des places dirigeantes d'Occident.

La National Bank, dont la fermeté donne du ressort au marché, a débuté à 26 5/32 pour clôturer à 26 1/4, acheteurs. On allègue que la transformation prochaine de cet établissement de crédit en Banque d'Etat comporterait une nouvelle émission, qui aurait lieu dans des conditions fort avantageuses pour les actionnaires actuels. L'Agricole est restée languissante à 9 11/16. Le Comptoir Financier a avancé à 6 5/8 l'action ancienne et 6 7/16-1/2 la nouvelle.

L'action Crédit Foncier a faibli à 753; l'obligation à lots ancienne a gagné 2 francs à 337-338.

L'action Immobilière a progressé à 389-390; la part de fondateur a haussé, sans affaires, de 739 à 745.

La Nile Land a fléchi à 13 13/16 7/8. L'action Enterprise and Development est remontée à 12 et la part de fondateur à 19. Les Allotments ont été ramenés à 3 3/8 7/16. Les Héliopolis ont été cotés 318 et la part de fondateur 8 3/4.

Les Jouissances Eaux du Caire se sont alourdies à 262-263. Les actions Ciments se sont raffermies à 67-68 et la part de dividende à 18.

Dans le groupe des valeurs hôtelières, les Nungovich ont été délaissés à 17 5/16 3/8 et les Egyptian à 6 3/8. Les Upper ont été demandés à 4 7/8. L'Anglo-American Nile est revenue à 5 3/8-7/16.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont avancé à 3 5/16-3/8. La part de fondateur Estates a molli à 11 1/2-9/16. Les Glymenopoulo ont été recherchés à £1 7/16. Les Constructions ont été mieux tenues à 1 7/16 et les Oasis à 1 1/16.

Rien de particulier à relever sur les autres titres.

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On persiste à affirmer à Alexandrie qu'une entente moyennant des concessions réciproques, serait intervenue entre les administrateurs de la Building Lands Co. et ceux de l'Egyptian Trust and Investment Ltd, (Glymenopoulo) et que, par conséqent, la fusion des deux Sociétés pourrait bien être ratifiée par l'assemblée extraordinaire des actionnaires de la Building Lands Co., convoquée pour mardi prochain.

Hier, à la Bourse d'Alexandrie, les actions du Trust se sont raffermies à £ 1 13/32, tandis que celles de la Building Lands ont encore baissé de 1/8 à £5.

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Carte de l'actionnaire.

Les actionnaires de la Daïra Sanieh Sugar Corporation Ltd. sont informés qu'une distribution, à raison de £3. 10sh. sera faite sur les actions ordinaires de la Société, chez MM. Glyn, Mills, Currie et Co. à Londres, à partir du 3 septembre prochain, contre remise des certificats au porteur pour endossement et reçu signé par le déposant.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

August 31.

Achifels. Greek s. capt. Ghicas, Cos, Maounis.
Tchihatchoff, Rus. s. capt. Heymann, Odessa and Piræus, Cie Russe.
Theodore Wille, Germ. s. capt. Neimann, Antwerp and Malta, Stross.

DEPARTURES

August 31.

Esperanza, Brit s. capt. Yeroyanni, Syria.
Congo, French s. capt. Baretge, Marseilles.
Indian Prince, Brit. s. capt. Evans, Syria, with part of previous cargo.

## Municipalite d'Alexandrie.

### AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la construction de 2 égouts à fond perdu à Ibrahimieh et Bulkeley (Ramleh).

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 40.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau de la Voirie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité, avant le 4 Septembre 1906.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation, le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention "Soumission pour Construction de 2 égouts à Ibrahimieh et Bulkeley (Ramleh).

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale, avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 4 Septembre prochain à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Le Vice-Président,
(Signé) DR. SCHIESS.

Alexandrie, le 27 Août 1906. 28411-3-3

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## Egyptian Mining Market.

| NAME OF COMPANY | Making up Prices August 10 | Latest Prices August 17 |
|---|---|---|
| Corporation of Western Egypt ... | 5/16pm | 5/16 5/16pm |
| Egyptian Estates ... ... ... | 1 1/16 | 1 7/8 2 |
| Egyptian Mines Explor. Syndicate | 4/ | 4/3 4/9 |
| Egyptian Options ... ... ... | 1 5/16 | 1 3/16 1 5/16 |
| Egyptian and Sudan Mining Synd. | 1 | 7/8 1 |
| Egyptian Trust and Investment... | — | ¼ 3/8pm |
| Erythrea... ... ... ... ... | ½ | 7/16 9/16 |
| Fatira (Egypt) Exploring ... ... | 1¼ | 1 1¼ |
| New Egyptian. ... ... ... | 1½ | 1 7/16 1½ |
| Nile Valley Block E. ... ... ... | 11/16 | 5/8 ¾ |
| Nile Valley (New) . ... ... ... | 5/ | 6/6 7/ |
| North Nile Valley... ... ... | 2/ | 1/6 2/6 |
| Nubia (Sudan) Dev. Syndicate ... | 2/ | 1/6 3/6 |
| Sudan Exploration (10s. Shares)... | 2/6 | 2/ 3/ |
| United African Exploration.. ... | 1 3/32 | 1 1/32 1 1/32 |

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REMARQUES

(De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Cotons.—La finale de la séance a été mauvaise et la tendance reste malheureusement à la baisse.

On va un peu trop loin pourtant dans ce mouvement.

Graines de coton.—Inactif, mais cours soutenus.

Bateaux partis:

| | Destination | Tonnes |
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| Août | | |
| 27, Syrian Prince, | Sharpness | 1758 |
| 26, Titan, | Rotterdam | 200 |
| 30, North Flint, | Bristol, | 2500 |
| Bateaux sous chargement: | | |
| Mokta, | Hull | 2500 |
| Urbino, | Hull | 2500 |
| Gulf of Suez | Londres | 800 |
| Andros, | Rotterdam | 200 |
| Bateaux attendus: | | |
| Vigo | Hull | 4000 |
| Perim, | Londres | 800 |

Fèves.—Marché nul.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 31 août 1906.

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" 16 1/16 " Mars
" — — " Mai
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Tal. 16 3/16 Livraison Novembre
" 15 15/16 " Janvier
" 16 1/16 " Mars
" — — " Mai
Marché quiet

## MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

1er septembre 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

*Cotons.*—Clôture du marché du 31 août: Inactif.

La semaine finit: Marché en baisse, très peu d'affaires.

BEURRES

Fair et Fully Fair, rien
Good Fair, Tal. 18 3/4 soit 7/8 de baisse
Fully Good Fair, " 19 1/4 " 3/8 "
Good, " 20 1/8 " 7/8 "

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Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair et Fully Good Fair, — Good, Tal. 17 ¼

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Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons: En baisse.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars — contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 629.

*Graines de coton.*—Soutenues

| | Disponible | Ticket |
|---|---|---|
| Mit-Afifi— | | Rien |
| Haute-Egypte.— 69 | | Rien |

*Blés.*—Fermes

*Qualité Saïdi.*—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —
" *Béhéra*: " " " 105 " 115

*Fèves.*—Marché nul

*Saïdi*: Disponible.—

*Fayoum*: Disponible.—

*Qualité Saïdi.* Cond. Saha P.T. 125 à 125

*Lentilles.*—Fermes

Disponible: Rien
Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135

*Orges.*—Soutenues
" Cond. Saha P.T. 65 à 68

*Maïs.*—Soutenues

Disponible: Rien.
" Cond. Saha P.T. 80 à 85

*Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour:*

**COTON**
C.M.B.
(BASSE-EGYPTE)
Province Garbieh

Kafr-Zayat ... ... ... ... De P.T. — à —
Tantah ... ... ... ... ... " " 280 " 397½
(HAUTE-EGYPTE)
Beni Souef ... ... ... ... De P.T. 350 à —

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

| PRIX FRANCO. STATION: | DISPONIBLE | TICKET |
|---|---|---|
| Graines de coton Afifi... | P.T. — — à | P.T. — |
| " Haute-Egypte.. | " 69 — " | " — |
| Blé Saïdi.. ... ... ... | " — — " | " — |
| Fèves-Saïdi ... ... ... | " — — " | " — |
| Fayoumi ... ... | " — — " | " — |

## ARRIVAGES

du samedi 1er septembre 1906

Documents de l'"Alexandria General Produce Assoc."

| | CHEMINS DE FER | BARQUES |
|---|---|---|
| Cotons ... ... ... ... | S/B 115 | — |
| Graines de coton ... ... | sacs 852 | — |
| Blés Saïdi... ... ... ... | " 6 | — |
| " Béhéra ... ... ... | " 276 | — |
| Fèves Saïdi ... ... ... | " 200 | — |
| " Béhéra ... ... ... | " — | — |
| Orge ... ... ... ... ... | " 106 | — |
| Maïs ... ... ... ... ... | " — | — |
| Lentilles ... ... ... ... | " — | — |

*Cotons.*—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars —,—.

*Graines de coton.*—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. —,—.

Contre même jour en 1906:

| | BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER |
|---|---|
| Coton ... ... ... ... ... | S/B 36 |
| Graines de coton. ... ... ... | sacs 275 |
| Blés Saïdi ... ... ... ... | " — |
| " Béhéra.. ... ... ... | " 191 |
| Fèves Saïdi... ... ... ... | " 60 |
| " Béhéra ... ... ... ... | " — |
| Orge ... ... ... ... ... | " — |
| Maïs ... ... ... ... ... | " — |
| Lentilles. ... ... ... ... | " 30 |

*Cotons.*—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 629.

*Graines de coton.*—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, ardebs 1,515.

CONTRATS, (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

*Coton F.G.F.Br.*
Novembre ... ... ... Tal. 16 3/16 à —
Janvier ... ... ... ... " 15 15/16 " —
Mars... ... ... ... ... " 16 1/16 " —

*Graines de coton*
Nov.-Décembre-Janvier.. P.T. 62 5/40 à —

*Fèves-Saïdi*
Septembre-Octobre . ... P.T. 120 — " —

REMARQUES:

*Coton.*—Nouvelle Récolte.—La faiblesse a régné de nouveau, mais les cours n'ont pas varié de beaucoup.

*Graines de coton.* — Nouvelle Récolte. — Marché inactif. Cours d'ouverture pour les 3 mois P.T. 62 1/4.

*Fèves-Saïdi.*—Nouvelle récolte.—Marché nul.

## To-day's Exchange Quotations

| | Banks' buying | Banks' selling* |
|---|---|---|
| London cheque ... ... ... ... | 97 7/16 | 97 ½ |
| " 3m. bank paper ... ... | 96 7/16 | 96 7/16 |
| " 3m. house paper ... ... | 96 7/16 | — — |
| Paris cheque ... ... ... ... | 385 ¼ | 387 — |
| " 3m. bank paper ... ... ... | 383 ½ | 384 ½ |
| " 3m. house paper ... ... ... | 383 — | — — |
| Switzerland cheque ... ... ... | 386 — | 387 ¼ |
| " 3m. bank paper ... ... | 382 ½ | — — |
| Germany cheque ... ... ... ... | 474 ½ | 475 ¼ |
| " 3m. bank paper ... ... | 470 ¼ | — — |
| Italian cheque ... ... ... ... | 385 ¼ | 387 — |
| Vienna & Trieste cheque ... ... | 405 ¼ | 407 ½ |
| Constantinople cheque... ... ... | 88 11/16 | 89 — |

*Less one per mille brokerage.

## REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, August 31, 1.10 p.m.

Sales of the day ... ... ... ... ... bales 4,000
Of which Egyptian ... ... ... ... ... " 100
American new maize, Spot per cental ... 4/10 ½
American futures (September-October) ... 4.93
" " (January-February) ... 4.95
American middling ... ... ... ... ... 5.41
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (August) 9 15/64
" " " (September) 9 —
" " " (October) 8 44/64
" " " (November) 8 22/64
Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.) ... ... ... 8 4/16
" " good fair ... ... ... ... 9 8/16
" " good ... ... ... ... .. 10 15/16
" " fully good fair ... ... ... 10 —
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs) —/—

LONDON, August 31.

Consols (September). ... ... ... ... ... 87 5/16
Egyptian Unified ... ... ... ... ... ... 104 ¼
Private Discount 3m. Bank bills... ... ... 3 3/4 o/o

NEW YORK, August 31.

Stock at all U.-S. ports ... ... ... ... bales 200,000
Week's receipts at all U.-S. ports ... ... " 80,000
" export to Great Britain ... ... " 10,000
" " " Continent . ... " 50,000
Spot Cotton ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 9.80
American Futures (September)... ... ... ... 8.65
" " (October) ... ... ... ... 8.82
" " (January) ... ... ... ... 9.09
" " (February) ... ... ... ... 9.14
Cable transfers ... ... ... ... ... ... dol. 4.84
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports, ...bales 18,000

NEW ORLEANS, August 31.

Cotton Spot ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 9 3/16
Futures October... ... ... ... ... 9.—
" " December ... ... ... ... 9.01

LIVERPOOL, August 31.

American futures (September-October)... ... 4.95

LONDON, August 31.

Bar Silver (per oz d). ... ... ... ... ... 30 14/16
Private discount (3 month bills)... ... ... 3 ½ o/o
Consols (September) ... ... ... ... ... 87 5/16
Egyptian Unified ... ... ... ... ... ... 104 ¼
Turkish Unified ... ... ... ... ... ... 96 7/8
Rio Tinto ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 70 3/8
New Daira... ... ... ... ... ... ... 16 ¼
Agricultural Bank ... ... ... ... ... ... 9 ¾
National Bank of Egypt... ... ... ... ... 26 3/8
Rand Mines New ... ... ... ... ... ... 6 3/8
Chartereds of S. Africa ... ... ... ... ... 1 26/32
Nile Valley Gold Mine ... ... ... ... New — 9/32
New Egyptians ... ... ... ... ... ... 1 16/32
The Western Oasis Corporation 6/32 premium
Delta Light (Bearer Shares) ... ... ... ... 11 ¼
Egyptian Railway ... ... ... ... ... ... 101 ½
" Domain ... ... ... ... ... ... 103 —
Ottoman Defence ... ... ... ... ... ... 103 ½
Italian Rente 4 o/o ... ... ... ... ... ... 101 ½
Greek Monopoly ... ... ... ... ... ... 54 ¼
Greek Rent 4 o/o ... ... ... ... ... ... 42 ¼
Ottoman Bank... ... ... ... ... ... ... 15 ¼
Egyptian cotton seed to Hull (August) 6 13/16 quiet
German Beet Sugar (August)... ... ... ... 9/5 —

PARIS, August 31.

Banque d'Athènes ... ... ... ... ... ... 141 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien ... ... ... ... ... 753 —
Crédit Lyonnais . ... ... ... ... ... ... 1177 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte ... ... ... 655 —
Land Bank of Egypt... ... ... ... ... ... 223 —
Ottoman Bank ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 644 —
Lots Turcs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 146 —
Cheque on London ... ... ... ... ... ... 25.18 —
Sugar White No. 3 (August)... ... ... ... 26 ½
Banque de Salonique ... ... ... ... ... 175 —

## Telegramme Havas

BOURSE du 31 août 1906

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Francaise 3 o/o ... ... ... ... Fr. 98 12
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée ... ... ... " 106 70
Extérieur Espagnol... ... ... ... ... " 96 95
Russe consolidé.. ... ... ... ... ... " 71 —
Actions de Suez.. ... ... ... ... ... " — —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien ... ... ... ... " 755 —
Crédit Lyonnais ... ... ... ... ... ... " 1178 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte ... ... ... " 657 —
Banque Ottomane ... ... ... ... ... ... " 644 —
Land Bank of Egypt ... ... ... ... ... " 225 —
Banque d'Athènes ... ... ... ... ... ... " 142 —
Banque d'Abyssinie . ... ... ... ... ... " — —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien... ... ... ... ... " 131 —
Change sur Londres ... ... ... ... ... " 25 18

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais ... ... ... ... ... £ 87 11/16
Escomptes—Paris 3, Londres 3 ½, Berlin 4 ½ o/o

## NOLIS

HULL

Céréales. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Shgs. 1/9 à —/
Tourteaux ... ... ... ... ... ... ... " 7/ " —/
Graines de coton . ... ... ... ... ... " 8/ " —/
Oignons ... ... ... ... ... ... ... " —/ " —/

LONDRES

Céréales ... ... ... ... ... ... Shgs. 1/9 à —/
Tourteaux ... ... ... ... ... ... " 7/6 " —/
Graines de coton ... ... ... ... ... " 8/6 " —/
Oignons ... ... ... ... ... ... ... " —/ " —/

PORTS DIRECTS

Graines de coton. ... ... ... ... ... Shgs. 9/6 à 10/
Céréales ... ... ... ... ... ... ... " 2/ " 2/3

LIVERPOOL

Coton ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Shgs. 11/ à —/
Céréales ... ... ... ... ... ... ... " 1/3 " —/
Tourteaux ... ... ... ... ... ... ... " 5/6 " —/
Graines de coton ... ... ... ... ... " 6/6 " —/
Oignons ... ... ... ... ... ... ... " —/ " —/

CONTINENT (NANTES-DUNKERQUE)

Graines de coton (Dunkerque) ... ... ... Fr. 10 à —
" " (Nantes) ... ... ... ... ... " 10 " —
Fèves ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... " 11 " —
Oignons... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... " — " —

MARSEILLE

Fèves ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Fr. 7 à 8.—
Graines de coton... ... ... ... ... ... " 7 " 8.—

DESTINATIONS DIVERSES

Coton: Odessa, Trieste, Venice,
Gênes Marseille ... Fr. 2.— } par 100 kilog.
Barcecolne ... ... " 2.35 }
Le Havre ... ... " 3.— }
Dunkerque ... ... " 2.50 }
Anvers ... ... ... " 2.— }
Hmburg... ... ... Fr. 20.— à 22.50 } par tonne poids
St, Petersbourg ... " 25.— }
New-York ... ... " 25.— }
Bombay... ... ... " 30.— }

Alexandrie, le 30 août 1906.

## ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

Réponse des Primes en Contrats
(Obligatoire entre agences absentes)
du Vendredi 31 Août 1906, à 11h.15 a.m.

*Coton F.G.F.Br.*

| | Recoivent | Livrent |
|---|---|---|
| Novembre ... ... ... ... | Tal. 16 15/32 | à 16 1/2 |
| Janvier . ... ... ... ... | " 16 3/16 | " 16 7/32 |
| Mars ... ... ... ... ... | " 16 11/32 | " 16 3/8 |
| *Graines de coton* | | |
| Novembre-Décembre. ... | P.T. 62 10/40 | à 62 15/40 |
| *Fèves* | | |
| Septembre-Octobre ... ... ... ... | P.T. 117 | à 120 |

## EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 31 août 1906

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

*Coton.—Etat du Marché.*—Calme
*Disponible.*—10
*Futurs.*—août: 9 15/64 (1/64 de baisse)

LIVERPOOL

*Graines de coton.*—Soutenues
*Fèves.*—Néant

HULL

*Graines de coton.*—Sans changement
*Fèves.*—Marché nul

LONDRES

*Graines de coton.*—Fermes

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs oct.-nov.: 4.93 (3 points de hausse)
" jan.-fév.: 4.97 (4 points de hausse)
Disponible: 5.41 (2 points de hausse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland: 9.80
Futurs octobre: 8.82 (12 points de baisse)
" janvier: 9.09 (12 points de baisse)
Arrivages du jour, balles 18,000
Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 17,000

## Direction Generale des DOUANES EGYPTIENNES

TARIF D'EXPORTATION pour le mois de Septembre 1906

| DESIGNATION | | Unité | Prix du mois courant L.E. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coton ... ... ... | p. | cantar | 3 310 |
| Graines de Coton... ... | " | ardeb | 0 620 |
| " " Harari... | " | cantar | 0 275 |
| Blés Saidi et Béhéra ... | " | ardeb | 0 990 |
| Fèves Saidi et Béhéra ... | " | " | 1 035 |
| Lentilles ... ... ... | " | " | 1 035 |
| Maïs.. ... ... ... | " | " | 0 765 |
| Orge.. ... ... ... | " | " | 0 630 |
| Pois chiches ... ... ... | " | " | 1 500 |
| Petits pois... ... ... | " | " | 1 200 |
| " " concassés ... | " | " | 1 400 |
| Helbé ... ... ... | " | " | 1 500 |
| Riz (avec emb.) ... ... | " | " | 2 300 |
| Riz en paille. ... ... | " | kilo | 0 6 |
| Riz bruit ... ... ... | " | " | 0 7 |
| Farine No. 1 à 3 (80 okes) | " | sac | 0 900 |
| Sucre blanc (en pain) ... | " | cantar | 0 860 |
| " " (grand more.) | " | " | 0 800 |
| " " (en poudre) No. 1 | " | " | 0 400 |
| " rouge (Farchout) en pains | " | " | 0 240 |
| " " en Poudre,, | " | " | 0 220 |
| Cotons Afrité et écart pour Turquie ... ... ... | " | " | 1 500 |

## PRIMES DES CONTRATS

**"Simple Faculte"**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coton | Liv. Nov. | P.T. 11 1/4 | à | —/— |
| Gr. de coton | " 3 mois | " 2 1/4 | " | —/— |

**"Stellage"**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coton | Liv. Nov. | P.T. 21 1/4 | à 22 1/2 | |
| Gr. de coton | " 3 mois | " 4 1/2 | | —/— |

**"Double"**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coton | Liv. Nov. | P.T. 7 1/2 | 8 5/40 | |
| Gr. de coton | " 3 mois | " 1 1/2 | —/— | |

## DELTA LIGHT RAILWAYS, LTD.

TRAFFIC RETURNS

(Delta and Helouan Lines Combined)

| | Week ended August 25 1906. | Same period 1905. | Increase. | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kilometres open | 925 | 895 | 30 | — |
| | L.E. | L.E. | L.E. | L.E. |
| Coaching | 2643 | 2159 | 484 | — |
| Goods and Sundries | 1642 | 1412 | 230 | — |
| Total | 4285 | 3571 | 714 | — |
| Receipts per kilometre open | 4 633m. | 3 989m. | — | — |
| Total from 1st April 1906 | 81122 | 75068 | 6054 | — |

(*Week ended 26th August, 1905.)

## COALS

*Current prices per ton free on wagon.*

| | | Shgs. | Shgs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| CARDIFF | Best quality | 25/ | @ —/ |
| NEWPORT | Best quality | 24/ | " 24/6 |
| NEWCASTLE | Bothal | 19/6 | " 20/ |
| " | Cowpen | 19/6 | " 20/ |
| " | Hastings | 19/ | " 19/6 |
| " | West Hartley Main | 19/ | " 19/6 |
| SCOTCH | Merry's | 19/ | " 19/6 |
| " | Bairds | 19/ | " 19/6 |
| " | Dunlops | 19/ | " 19/6 |
| " | Best Hamilton Ell | 19/ | " 19/6 |
| YORKSHIRE | Micklefield | 19/ | " 19/6 |
| LIVERPOOL | Best Lancashire | 19/ | " 19/6 |
| PATENT FUEL | Anchor | 25/ | " —/ |
| " | Crown | 25/ | " —/ |
| " | Star | 25/ | " —/ |
| " | Arrow | 25/ | " —/ |
| " | Swansea Graigola | 25/ | " —/ |
| " | Swansea Atlantic | 25/ | " —/ |
| NEWCASTLE | Foundry Coke | 40/ | " —/ |
| " | Gas Coke | 34/ | " —/ |

## ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

(*Service spécial*)

DEPECHE D'OUVERTURE

LIVERPOOL, 10h. a.m.

Américain
Futurs: octobre-novembre: —
" janvier-février: 4.93

Seconde Dépêche, 10h.5 a.m.

Futurs: octobre-novembre: 4.88
" janvier-février: 4.91

## DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1h. p.m.)

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

*Coton F.G.F.Br.*
Novembre... ... ... ... Tal. 16 5/32 à — 3/16
Janvier ... ... ... ... " 15 29/32 " — 15/16
Mars ... ... ... ... ... " 16 1/32 " — 1/16
*Graines de coton*
Novembre-Décembre-Jan. P.T. 62 — à — 5/40
*Fèves-Saïdi*
Septembre-Octobre... ... P.T. 120 — à — 122

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## REVUE COMMERCIALE

### Cotons.

Après l'enterrement officiel de l'août à la date du 23 courant nous pensions que nous n'aurions plus eu l'occasion de parler de la vieille récolte, mais les circonstances en ont décidé autrement. Non pas que nous ayons des choses importantes à dire ou des commentaires saillants à faire, mais en fin de compte, comme chronique du marché, nous devons bien mentionner tout ce qui se passe, même si cela ne doit intéresser que quelques rares personnes engagées sur la dite échéance. Dans tous les cas, nous ne nous arrêterons pas aux racontars de toute nature qui se colportent, à savoir achats par le syndicat d'une certaine quantité à 19 3/4, affaire entre copains à 19 1/2 et pourparlers n'ayant pas abouti entre les détenteurs et quelque exportateur à 18 3/4, car rien de cela n'a été confirmé ; mais ce qui est positif, c'est qu'aujourd'hui le flottant qui a voulu ou a été obligé d'attendre jusqu'à la dernière minute, n'a trouvé à se débarrasser de sa marchandise qu'au prix de 18 1/4 et encore combien a-t-il dû supplier pour arriver à réussir dans ces conditions ! Nous ne voulons pas rechercher qui est l'acheteur, cela n'ayant aucune signification ; mais le fait existe et à notre avis il constitue l'oraison funèbre la plus digne de cette combinaison désormais célèbre du Syndicat Août.

Et maintenant, fini et pour tout de bon fini avec la récolte 1905-1906.

Et maintenant si de ce côté nous n'avons rien eu de bien intéressant à rapporter, le cas est absolument différent en ce qui regarde la nouvelle récolte, qui a beaucoup fait parler d'elle et qui a passé par deux phases, scindant la semaine en deux parties d'égale durée, mais diamétralement opposées comme tenue et allure du marché.

La première, allant de Samedi à Mardi inclusivement, a été toute de fermeté et de hausse graduelle se résumant en 1/4 de tallari d'avance sur la cote de Vendredi dernier. Malheureusement, cette amélioration n'a pas pu se maintenir, car à la suite des énormes quantités qui ont été mises en vente à partir de Mercredi matin, notre marché s'est trouvé trop restreint pour faire face à cette avalanche et il a fallu que la baisse survînt pour tenter et amener le découvert à profiter de l'occasion propice et inespérée, à si bref délai, pour se racheter. Sans cette circonstance, il est fort probable que nous aurions eu notre bonne petite panique.

Quoi qu'il en soit, le résultat matériel de cette réaction a été la chute des prix à 16 5/16, soit 23/32 de recul sur le maximum de la semaine et une perte sèche de 15/32 sur la clôture de la semaine passée. On admettra que ce n'est pas mal du tout pour ceux qui ont pu empocher tout ou partie de cette différence !

Quant à ce qui a provoqué ce revirement il consiste non seulement dans les ventes soit en blanc, soit contre opérations à primes du parti de la baisse, mais il provient aussi en grande partie des réalisations des haussiers mêmes qui, soit par frayeur, soit pour d'autres nécessités, se sont trouvés dans l'obligation de liquider.

Quoi qu'il en soit, en général, on considère que l'on a été un peu trop loin et trop vite dans la voie de la baisse, mais cette exagération du mouvement rétrograde trouve sa justification, si l'on peut parler de la sorte, dans l'excès de ténacité montré par les haussiers depuis plusieurs semaines et dont ni les nouvelles de l'Etranger, ni l'abstention de la consommation n'avaient pu avoir raison. Nous reconnaissons que comme point de vue commerce et industrie, c'est-à-dire la réalité vraie, les cours actuels sont encore trop élevés, mais d'autre part il ne convient pas d'envisager la question d'un seul côté, car la position ou la situation spéculative qui existe mérite aussi considération : S'il y a eu quelque déblayage et des allègements ces jours-ci, le découvert qui existe encore n'en est pas moins grand et ce fait reste toujours et quand même un facteur de hausse, qui finira par être nul en cas de pleine réussite de la récolte, mais qui prêtera son appui aux manœuvres des acheteurs pour peu que l'on signale des dégâts ou que du dehors nous ayons changement de tableau.

En résumé, on a suffisamment baissé pour le moment et il ne serait peut être pas mauvais, maintenant que, par leur suspension d'affaires de demain et de Lundi, New-York et New-Orleans vont laisser quatre jours de répit et à l'abri de toute nouvelle surprise sérieuse dans le sens de la baisse, il ne serait pas mauvais, disons-nous, de se recueillir un peu. Du reste, les baissiers ne devraient pas oublier que le niveau actuel des américains escompte beaucoup de choses et qu'il n'y a plus grand fond à faire sur le prochain rapport du Bureau d'Agriculture qui doit paraître le 7 Septembre, étant donné que tout le monde presque l'attend dans les 79 à 80 comme condition de la plante. Cette impression est trop répandue et ne fera certainement aucun effet sur le marché au cas où les prévisions viendraient à se réaliser.

En outre, la découverte en Amérique, créé par la force des choses, doit être énorme et nerveux, et cela devrait nous rendre quelque peu circonspect, car si les Outsiders de Wall-street se mettent à se racheter tous à la fois, comme cela leur arrive souvent, leurs adversaires pourraient bien exploiter la situation, ce qui ne manquerait pas d'avoir sa répercussion chez nous, ne fût-ce que d'une façon passagère. En somme, et comme nous le disons plus haut, il ne faut pas se laisser griser par le succès et le côté spéculatif ne devrait pas être tout à fait perdu de vue.

Le coup à la baisse de l'Américain a eu une réussite plus que complète jusqu'ici, mais ce qui semble extraordinaire et intrigue un peu tout le monde, c'est le fait que beaucoup de maisons en Amérique continuent à parler de baisse et à conseiller même de vendre. C'est un peu trop, car tout a une limite, d'autant plus qu'après tout rien n'indique en réalité que nous devons avoir cette "record récolte" qui est le cauchemar du moment. La récolte est encore exposée à souffrir ; dans tous les cas et pour le moment, ce ne sont ni les 82 % de Miss Giles, ni les 77 6/10 du Journal du Commerce de New-York, ni les pronostics de 9 à 80 pour le prochain bureau qui fourniraient la base de calcul pour un rendement de 13 à 14 millions de Balles !

Quant à ce qui est de notre récolte, les avis de l'intérieur jusqu'ici sont toujours favorables, mais on n'a cessé de signaler des brouillards et cette fois cela a été le tour de la Béhéra. Toutefois personne n'a encore parlé de dégâts à la récolte. D'ailleurs, d'ici quelques jours nous aurons le résumé de l'Alexandria General Produce Association qui, mieux que toute autre chose et à cause de la multiplicité de ses sources de renseignements, pourra nous fixer sur la réalité des choses. Les premières réponses aux questionnaires d'Août, peu nombreuses encore, sont très favorables.

Le marché du disponible a été d'une nullité presqu'absolue pour ce qui concerne les vieux cotons; dans tous les cas, s'il y a eu des affaires, elles n'ont eu aucune importance.

Quant aux prix, ils ont dû être cotés en baisse de 7/8 de tallari pour le Mit Affifi, mais ces cours sont nominaux, car ils n'ont d'autre base que les dernières affaires en filières août faites à 18 1/4.

Les cotons nouveaux de la Haute-Egypte ont, par contre, donné lieu à quelques transactions, qui ont commencé par le prix de 18 1/4, pour finir à 17 3/4, le tout pour du Good provenance Beni-Souef et Bibeh. La qualité du nouveau produit paraît satisfaisante, mais on ne saurait encore se prononcer sur la réussite de la récolte, les quantités reçues jusqu'à present étant trop petites encore pour permettre de se former une opinion.

Les exportations de la semaine ont été une nouvelle et forte désillusion avec leur total de 2,200 Balles, contre 12,800 en 1905 ; mais pour être dans le vrai comme comparaison, il y aurait lieu d'ajouter au chiffre de cette année les embarquements du 31 qui ne seront connus que demain, ainsi que les suspens qui se règlent à la fin du mois et qui pour l'année dernière étaient compris dans les 12,800 balles.

D'ailleurs, tout ceci n'intéresserait plus que comme simple curiosité, qui pourrait être satisfaite dans quelques jours, l'Alexandria General Produce Association commençant dès demain ses vérifications de stock et autres en vue de son bulletin annuel qui comprendra toutes les rectifications habituelles et qui nous donnera les chiffres exacts pour toute la campagne.

Liverpool a encore une fois été peu propice aux cotons égyptiens disponibles, les ventes pendant toute la semaine n'ayant été que de 100 à 200 Balles par jour. Quant aux prix, c'est la baisse qui est à relever sur toute la ligne, baisse qui s'élève à 1/8 pour le spot ; tombé à 10 deniers ; à 21/64 pour l'Août qui est à 9 15/64 et de 5/64 pour le Novembre qui n'est plus coté qu'à 8 22/64.

La filature anglaise se montre toujours récalcitrante aux achats et paraît avoir autant de répulsion pour les cotons qui sont à Liverpool que pour les vieux cotons que nous avons ici. On dirait qu'elle ne veut même pas y toucher avec des pincettes, préférant attendre les nouveaux cotons. Cela n'est guère encourageant pour ceux qui ont encore leur Août à vendre !!

Sur les américains aussi l'entrain a manqué complètement, mais pour ce qui est des prix, il n'y a rien de mal à relever pour cette fois : Le disponible a en effet gagné 12 points à la cote de 541, tandis que l'Octobre-Novembre ne perd que 2 points au cours de 493. Le Janvier-Février, pour sa part, a conservé sa précédente cote de 4.97.

### Graines de Coton:

Pour ce qui est du marché du disponible, il n'y a rien d'important à signaler, car en somme tout le mouvement de la semaine a consisté en 2,000 Ardebs environ avec des prix variant entre 69 et 69 1/2.

Ce qu'il y a à remarquer cependant est que par suite du manque de vieille marchandise, tout le monde se montre disposé aux achats en graine nouvelle, pourvu qu'il y en ait suffisamment pour répondre à la demande.

Comme exportations, nous marchons dans les prévisions et l'entrée en campagne va avoir lieu avec des ressources presque entièrement épuisées ou ne dépassant pas les engagements déjà existants sur Septembre. Nous reviendrons d'ailleurs sur ce point dans notre prochaine revue, ne fût-ce que pour prouver que les chiffres préconisés par nous depuis Février et Mars derniers et contestés jadis, étaient parfaitement exacts.

En contrats, il n'y a eu que fort peu d'affaires et à un moment donné la faiblesse a paru extrême. En tous cas, les 3 mois étaient tombés à 61 35/40, mais ils ont fini par se raffermir, pour clôturer à 62 10/40 acheteurs. L'article n'est pas cher, mais la spéculation n'y a jusqu'ici qu'un intérêt plus que limité, et il est certain que ce n'est pas la consommation qui fera la hausse si elle n'est pas stimulée par notre place.

Hull montre toujours un peu de réserve, mais, la campagne étant commencée, la demande ne peut plus tarder à se réveiller. Actuellement ses cotes vont de £ 6.15/- Septembre jusqu'à £ 6.5/- pour les 3 mois Nov.-Janv.

### Feves :

La même nullité d'affaires existe toujours et la cote ne cesse d'être nominale. La campagne, comme nous l'avons déjà dit, paraît devoir se terminer cette année avec le Sept.-Oct.

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3 — Avez vous eu des brouillards depuis la fin Juillet et quels dégâts ont-ils faits dans votre district, jusqu'à présent ?

4.— L'eau à la fin Juillet et dans la première partie d'Août a-t-elle été suffisante ?

5.— A quelle époque croyez-vous que la première cueillette de Mit afifi commencera dans votre district ? Est-ce en avance ou en retard sur l'année passée, et de combien de jours ?

6.— A combien estimez vous l'étendue des cultures en Coton Abbassi et Joannovich en comparaison de celles de 1905 ?

7.— Quelle est votre opinion sur l'aspect et les perspectives de la récolte, dans votre district, en comparaison de l'année dernière ?

LE PRESIDENT.

## CHRONIQUE FINANCIERE

Alexandrie, le 31 Août.

Il y a si peu de mouvement pendant l'été que la séance de l'après-midi est traditionnellement supprimée. Cette année les affaires ont même été si clairsemées qu'on a pu rayer sans inconvénient la journée du samedi, ce qui réduit à cinq les journées de travail. On pourrait encore réduire de moitié ces cinq séances qui, bien que courtes, sont interminables pour les agents et remisiers qui, n'ayant rien ou presque rien à faire, s'ingénient à tuer le temps. Une heure par jour serait amplement suffisante pour accomplir tous les ordres de vente et d'achat qu'ils reçoivent, surtout en cette saison.

Aussi l'agrandissement de la corbeille des valeurs, en coïncidence avec cette pénurie d'affaires, ne manque-t-elle pas d'une certaine gaieté. D'autre part, il ne faut pas oublier que cette accalmie ne dure pas toute l'année. Il y a d'octobre à mars une période d'activité intense et les gains énormes réalisés l'année passée laissent prévoir pour la saison qui va s'ouvrir de gros engagements. L'avenir se présente sous un aspect d'autant plus rassurant que les positions de la spéculation se trouvent peu surchargées. Ce sont les portefeuilles qui sont restés en grande partie détenteurs des titres, lors de la grosse liquidation du printemps dernier. Ceci explique le soutien relatif de la cote en dépit du calme estival et des émotions produites en bourse par les secousses politiques.

La semaine a donc été nulle, d'une nullité exceptionnelle. Outre que les changements sont insignifiants, ces légères fluctuations se balancent exactement entre hausse et baisse, de telle sorte que, dans l'ensemble, on peut dire qu'il n'y a rien de changé depuis vendredi dernier. Les valeurs dont on a le plus parlé, sans d'ailleurs avoir donné lieu à des affaires de conséquence, sont la National Bank, l'Agricole, le Trust, la Building Lands, la Cassa di Sconto et le Comptoir.

Le seul fait de l'imminente arrivée de M. Glymenopoulo pour assister à l'assemblée générale de la Building Lands qui doit se tenir le 4 septembre prochain a suffi pour bouleverser la tendance de cette valeur ainsi que celle du Trust. L'opinion qui semblait prévaloir une semaine auparavant en faveur de l'annulation de la fusion votée par l'assemblée de la Building, a fait place à un courant diamétralement contraire ; et ce qui le prouve, c'est la hausse graduelle et continue du Trust en présence de la baisse non moins continue de la Building Lands. Mais, tandis que le Trust n'a gagné que 3/32, la Building a perdu 1/4. On prétend, en effet, que la fusion favorise le Trust au détriment de la Building.

C'est là le gros événement de la semaine, concurremment avec la reprise de la National, sur la nouvelle de sa prochaine transformation en banque d'Etat. Elle ne gagne cependant que 3/32 ici, pendant qu'à Londres elle avance d'une demi-livre à 26 3/8.

On remarquera à ce sujet que les valeurs égyptiennes, à part l'Agricole, montrent du soutien à Londres.

Il n'en est malheureusement pas de même à Paris où la plupart d'entre elles perdent du terrain, entre autres le Crédit Foncier Egyptien, le Crédit Lyonnais, la Land Bank of Egypt, la Banque d'Athènes, etc.

Les fluctuations principales sont ici : à la hausse, la Deferred Delta qui gagne 3/8 à 12 3/4, la Nile Land 1 livre 1/4 à 14 et la part de fondateur Comptoir 1 livre à 41 1/2 ; à la baisse, la Building Lands qui perd 1/4 à 5 1/8.

Depuis la récente assemblée tenue à Londres, le cours de la Delta Land est assez ferme à 3 3/8. On ne peut en dire autant de la Land and General Trust qui, après avoir atteint un niveau élevé lors de la fusion avec la Delta Land, vient de retomber au-dessous du pair maintenant que cette fusion a été repoussée par le Board de Londres de la Delta Land. C'est à la suite de cette dégringolade que des actionnaires de la Land and General Trust ont résolu de réclamer la liquidation de la Société ou la reprise des pourparlers avec la Delta Land.

Un fait qui n'est pas sans intérêt c'est la guerre de tarif que se livrent en ce moment les deux compagnies du sel égyptiennes, nous voulons dire la Salt and Soda Co et la Port Said Salt Association. On sait qu'à l'époque où le monopole du sel fut aboli sur les rives du Nil, la Salt and Soda voulut fusionner avec la Port Said Salt pour prévenir une concurrence ruineuse pour l'une et l'autre partie, mais les conditions qu'elle proposait portant préjudice à la compagnie port-saidienne, celle-ci ne voulut point accepter la combinaison. Depuis ce temps la guerre de tarif a commencé : la Salt and Soda, qui a pour 20 ans le droit de vendre son sel en Egypte à P.T. 200 la tonne, le livre au prix de 50 à 100 P.T. De son côté, la Port Said Salt a conclu avec les Egyptian Markets un arrangement pour la vente de son sel. Un rapport et un article du plus grand intérêt ont paru à ce sujet dans "l'Egyptian Gazette" du 25 courant.

Il y a eu quelques fluctuations en Ramleh Railway, ainsi qu'en Union Foncière, fluctuations déterminées par des ventes et des achats insignifiants. La Ramleh clôture 1/16 au-dessous de vendredi passé et l'Union au même prix.

Les Splendid Hotels continuent à remonter de 3 3/4 à 3 7/8. Cette reprise serait dûe à un découvert, d'ailleurs peu important.

Le Comptoir gagne 1/32 à 65,8 l'ancienne et 6 1/2 la nouvelle, tandis que l'Urbaine recule de 6 1/8 à 6 1/16.

Tous ces changements n'ont pas pour le moment une grande signification, car il suffit en ce temps d'accalmie d'un ordre insignifiant pour déterminer aussitôt une hausse ou une baisse disproportionnée avec l'importance de l'achat ou de la vente qui l'a causée. Pour voir la vraie direction de notre marché il faut donc attendre la rentrée des gros spéculateurs d'Europe et l'ouverture de la saison cotonnière. Peut-être dans le courant du mois prochain aurons-nous un commencement d'animation. Sur les marchés européens les dernières liquidations n'ont pas donné lieu aux mêmes difficultées que les précédentes et ici la liquidation de fin du mois a passé presque inaperçue. Cela ne pouvait être autrement d'ailleurs, car les positions étaient à peu près nulles. La situation monétaire générale semble satisfaisante, mais on craint des demandes d'argent provenant d'Amérique. Quoiqu'il en soit, le taux privé d'escompte hausse de 3 3/8 à 3 1/2 %, sans doute en prévision d'un telle éventualité.


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| Helouan ... *arr.* | 7. 7 | 8.49 | 9.45 | 10.47 | 12.45 | 1.50 | 3.45 | 4.50 | 5.49 | 6.53 | 8. 4 | 9.26 | 10.49 | 1. 7 |
| Belouan... *dep.* | 6.25 | 7.50 | 8.15 | 9.10 | 10.10 | 12.10 | 1.15 | 3.10 | 4.15 | 5.15 | 6.20 | 7.25 | 8.50 | 10.15 | 11,15 |
| Hab-el-Louk *arr.* | 7.10 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 9.45 | 10.47 | 12.47 | 1.52 | 3.45 | 4.53 | 5.49 | 6.54 | 8. 5 | 9.32 | 10.53 | 11.53 |

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### COTON

| | Arrivages | EXPORTATIONS | | | | | | | | STOCK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Angleterre | | Continent | | Etats-Unis | | TOTAL | | |
| | Cantars | Balles | Cantars | Balles | Cantars | Balles | Cantars | Balles | Cantars | Cantars |
| Cette semaine ... ... | 2,226 | 160 | 1,126 | 1,445 | 9, 40 | 590 | 4,543 | 2,195 | 15,509 | 209,455§ |
| Même semaine 1905... | 2 717 | 6,973 | 53.298 | 5,514 | 41,62 | 350 | 2,706 | 12,837 | 97,624 | 265,487* |
| Depuis 1er Sept. 1905 | 5,879 482 | 384,508 | 2,916,897 | 340,059 | 2,539,131 | 72,538 | 559,999 | 797,165 | 6,016,027 | — |
| Même époque 1905 ... | 6.231,944 | 401,538 | 3,019,773 | 362.967 | 2,722,183 | 78,360 | 603,501 | 842,865 | 6,375,457 | — |

Y Compris stock § au 1er Septembre 1905 Cantars 346,000 *au 1er Septembre 1904 Cantars 409,000

### GRAINES DE COTON — TOURTEAUX

| | Arrivages | EXPORTATIONS | | | STOCK | Arrivages | Exportations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Angleterre | Continent | TOTAL | | | |
| | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Tonnes | Tonnes |
| Cette semaine ... ... | 1,732 | 35 144 | 1,661 | 36,805 | 566,067 § | — | — |
| Même semaine 1905... | 3,636 | 50,693 | 10,076 | 60,769 | 650,369* | — | — |
| Depuis 1er Sept. 1905 | 3,562,220 | 2 999,884 | 244,669 | 3,244,553 | — | 24,120 | 71,742 |
| Même époque 1905 ... | 3,620,897 | 3 067.297 | 150,758 | 3,218,055 | — | 31.110 | 74,643 |
| Y compris stock | au 1er Septembre 1905 Ardebs 248,400 | | au | | 1er Septembre 1904 | | Ardebs 247,527 |

**Pour les Feves, Orges, Blé, Lentilles, Mais et Oignons, la consommation locale n'est connue respectivement que les 31 Mars et 30 Novembre**

### FEVES — ORGES

| | Arrivages | | EXPORTATIONS | | | STOCK | Arrivages | Expor. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Saidi | Behera | Angleterre | Continent | TOTAL | | | |
| | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs |
| Cette semaine. ... ... | 1,275 | — | — | — | — | 62,857 | 20 | — |
| Même semaine 1905... | 3,976 | — | — | 6 | 6 | 43,233 | 896 | 6,694 |
| A partir du 1 Av. 1906 | 48,286 | 222 | 522 | 5,628 | 6,150 | — | 8,587 | 20 |
| Même époque 1905 ... | 89,066 | — | 64,349 | 29,484 | 93,833 | — | 3 ,868 | 23,959 |

Stock au 1er. Avril 1906 Ardebs 20,500 — Ardebs —
Stock au 1er. Avril 1905 Ardebs 45,000 — Ardebs —

### BLES — LENTILLES — MAIS — OIGNONS

| | BLES Arrivages | | | LENTILLES | | MAIS | | OIGNONS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Saidi | Behera | Expor. | Arrivages | Expor. | Arrivages | Expor. | Arrivages | Exportations |
| | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Ardebs | Crs. 108 Ok. | Crs. 108 Ok. |
| Cette semaine ... ... | 48 | 1,001 | 17 | — | 1 | — | — | 133 | 10 |
| Même semaine 1905 ... | 179 | 1 605 | — | 205 | . | — | — | 484 | 15 |
| A partir du 1 Av. 1906 | 2,887 | 22,878 | 148 | 1,045 | 59 | 2,612 | 487 | 604,493 | 540,262 |
| Même époque 1905 ... | 2,869 | 36 166 | — | 2,643 | 26 | 8,190 | 127 | 825,529 | 793,973 |

Stocks au 1er Avril 1906 Ardebs — Ard. — au 1 Déc. 1905 Ard. — au 1 Mars 1906 Crs —
Stocks au 1er Avril 1905 Ardebs — Ard. — au 1 Déc. 1904 Ard. — au 1 Mars 1905 Crs —

N.B.—L'année pour les Blés et les Lentilles commence le 1er Avril, pour les Maïs le 1er Décembre, pour les Oignons le 1er Mars

### Prix de la Marchandise disponible

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| | Brown | Haute-Egypte et Fayoum |
|---|---|---|
| Fair | Tal. — /— | Tal. — /— |
| Fully Fair, | „ — /— | „ — /— |
| Good Fair | „ 18 3/8 | „ — /— |
| Fully Good Fair, | „ 19 1/8 | „ — /— |
| Good | „ 20 1/4 | „ 17 3/4 |
| | Abassi | Ioannovich |
| Fully Good Fair, | Tal. — /— à — /— | Tal. — /— à — /— |
| Good, | „ — /— „ — /— | „ — /— „ — /— |
| Extra, | „ — /— „ — /— | „ — /— „ — /— |

prix nom.

GRAINES ET CEREALES

Qualité Buona Mercantile — Franco-Station

| | Disponible | Tickets |
|---|---|---|
| Graines de Coton Mit-Afifi | P.T. — —/— | — — |
| „ „ Haute-Egypte | „ — —/— | — — |
| Blé Saïdi | „ — —/— | — — |
| Blé Béhéra | „ — —/— | — — |
| Orge | „ — —/— | — — |
| Fèves Saïdi | „ — —/— | — — |
| Fèves Fayoumi | „ — —/— | — — |
| Fèves Béhéra | „ — —/— | — — |
| Lentilles | „ — —/— | — — |
| Maïs | „ — —/— | — — |
| Oignons | „ — —/— | — — |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coton Fully Good Fair Brown | Novembre pr. | Tal. 16 16/32 | Graines de Coton — Nov.-Déc.-Jan. pr. P.T. 62 15/40 |
| „ „ „ „ „ | Janvier pr. | „ 16 7/32 | Fèves — Septem.-Oct.-Nov. pr. „ 120 Nom. |
| „ „ „ „ „ | Mars 1907 | „ 16 12/32 | |

Marché des Cotons: en baisse, très peu d'affaires.

## Weekly Postal Table.

Alexandria Office.

*Table showing the days of despatch and arrival of the principal Foreign Mails.*

From Monday, 3rd, to Sunday, 9th September, 1906.

(Both dates inclusive).

| COUNTRIES. | MAIL PACKETS. | ROUTES. | DESPATCHES. DAYS. | LATEST HOUR for POSTING. Ordinary* Letters. | Money Orders. | Parcels. | Arrival. DAYS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EUROPE, AMERICA AND WEST COAST OF AFRICA. | British | Port Said & Brindisi | — | — | — | — | Wednes. |
| | German | Naples | Wednes. | 2 p.m. | noon | — | Monday |
| | Italian | Messina | Thurs. | 2 p.m. | noon | Wednes. 6 p.m. | Sunday |
| | French | Marseilles | Friday | 3 p.m. | noon | Thurs. 6 p.m. | Tuesday |
| | Austrian | Brindisi | Satur. | 3 p.m. | noon | Friday 6 p.m. | Monday |
| | Italian | Brindisi | — | — | — | — | Tuesday |
| GREECE ... ... ... ... | British | Port Said & Brindisi | — | — | — | — | — |
| TURKEY, GREECE AND SOUTHERN RUSSIA. | Khedivial | Piræus | Wedn. | 3 p.m. | noon | Tuesday 6 p.m. | Satur. |
| | Russian | Piræus | Tuesday | 2 p.m. | noon | — | Friday |
| SYRIA ... ... ... ... ... | Khedivial | PortSaid | Sunday | 8.30 a.m. | Satur. 6 p.m. | Satur. noon | Wednes. |
| | — | | — | — | — | — | — |
| | French | | Thurs. | 3.10 p.m. | noon | — | Thurs. |
| | Austrian | | — | — | — | — | Sunday |
| CYPRUS ... ... ... ... | Greek | Alexandria | Wednes. | 3 p.m. | noon | Tuesday 6 p.m. | — |
| MALTA ... ... ... ... | British | Port Said & Brindisi | — | — | — | — | Wednes. |
| | — | | — | — | — | — | — |
| | Italian | Messina | Thurs. | 2 p.m. | noon | Wednes. 6 p.m. | Sunday |
| | Austrian | Brindisi | Satur. | 3 p.m. | noon | Friday 6 p.m. | — |
| TOR AND JEDDAH ... ... | Khedivial | Suez | — | — | — | — | Thurs. |
| TOR, JEDDA AND HODEIDA ... | Khedivial | Suez | Monday | 8.30 a.m. | Sun. 2 noon | Sun. 2 noon | — |
| PORT SUDAN, SUAKIN ... ... | Khedivial | Suez | Wednes. | 8.30 a.m. | Tuesday 6 p.m. | Tuesday noon | Sunday |
| | British | | — | — | — | — | Wednes. |
| MASSOWA AND ASSAB ... ... | Khedivial | | Wednes. | 8.30 a.m. | Tuesday 6 p.m. | Tuesday noon | — |
| | — | | — | — | — | — | |
| | British | | Wednes. | 8.30 a.m. | Tues. 6 p.m. | Monday noon viâ Port Said | |
| ADEN AND INDIA.. ... ... | French | | Monday | 8.30 a.m. | Sun. 2 6 p.m. | — | |
| | British Orient | | Thurs. | 8.30 a.m. | Wedn. 6 p.m. | Wednes. noon viâ Port Said | |
| | French | | Friday | 8.30 a.m. | Thurs. 6 p.m. | — | |
| CEYLON AND AUSTRALIA ... | German | Suez | — | — | — | — | |
| | British P. & O. | | — | — | — | — | |
| | British P. & O. | | — | — | 7 | — | |
| CEYLON, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. | French | | Friday | 8.30 a.m. | Thurs. 6 p.m. | Thurs. 6 p.m. | |
| | German | | Monday | 8.30 a.m. | Sun. 2 noon | Sun. 2 noon | |
| ADEN & EAST COAST of AFRICA. | German | | Friday | 8.30 a.m. | Thurs. 6 p.m. | Thurs. 6 p.m. | |
| DJIBOUTI, ABYSSINIA, ADEN AND MADAGASCAR ... | French | | — | — | — | — | |
| DUTCH EAST INDIA ... ... | Dutch | | Tuesday | 3.10 p.m. | noon | Monday 6 p.m. | |

Mails from the East are subordinate to the arrivals of the packets at Suez.

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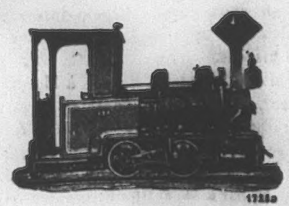

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